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SCEPTICAL RECEPTION FOR AXIS PEACE PLAN

U.S. Denies Invitation To Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—ASKED to-day whether either Britain or France during the past week had invited the United States to participate in a conference for disarmament and the redistribution of raw materials, Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, replied emphatically that no approaches had been made either directly or indirectly.

The question was prompted by widespread reports in the American Press of an alleged appeasement plan said to have been concocted by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, during their week-end talks at Salzburg. Informed quarters here are inclined to give credence to Press assertions that the Salzburg conversations led to the conclusion that Danzig was not worth a war.

Reports that Signor Mussolini desired an Anglo-French-Polish conference with the Axis for a settlement of all problems, is characterised as merely the old four-power formula, with the victims invited this time for appearance's sake.

There is confidence here that the allies, with Russian assistance, are probably in a position to reject firmly all such one-sided approaches.

\$20,000 Compensation

FOR WIDOW OF SHOT DIPLOMAT

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS learned that the Government of Iraq is to pay \$20,000 compensation to Mrs. Monckmason, widow of the British Consul to Mosul, who was murdered by an Arab mob on April 5.

"Revenge" Murder

*Mr. G. E. A. Monckmason was shot dead by four men when a large crowd gathered round the British Consulate and agitators insisted that British agency had been responsible for the death of King Ghazi of Iraq, accidentally killed in a motor accident on April 4.

Mr. Monckmason braved the fury of the mob and tried to pacify them. He was shot on the steps of the building.

The British Consulate was burned to the ground.

Successor To Gen. Booth Secret Conclave For Election

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A secret conclave of the High Council of the Salvation Army will elect a successor to General Evangeline Booth at the opening of the Army Headquarters at Clapton to-morrow.

General Booth has been at the head of affairs for five years now and is retiring under the age limit.

The Council consists of 55 officers from 40 countries and comprises Commissioners, Lieutenant-Commissioners and Colonels. There are only two women delegates.

One absentee from the High Council deliberations will be Commissioner Samuel Hurren, one-time office boy to the Army's founder, General William Booth. Commissioner Hurren was the most favoured candidate for the world command until he fell ill recently, but illness may now diminish his chances of selection.

GERMAN KITE FOR BENEFIT OF POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Police circles in London regard the proposals for the settlement of the Danzig question as a German kite to discover Polish reaction. It is emphasised that any such proposals cannot be seriously considered.

THE PROPOSALS

The proposals, alleged to have been reached between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop at Salzburg were:

The post of League High Commissioner to disappear; The abolition of Poland's Commissariat General in the Free City and replacement by a diplomatic mission to secure Polish interests;

Danzig's statute as a Free City to be revised with its administration 100 per cent. German;

Gradual liquidation over five years of the Customs frontier between Danzig and Germany;

DEMILITARISATION OF DANZIG

A German guarantee of demilitarisation of Danzig by an international agreement, Poland at the same time to abolish the munition depot on Westerplatte Peninsula;

The harbour to be controlled by an independent Harbour Board comprising representatives of Poland, Danzig and Germany.

More Optimistic Note

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the "peace plan" although apparently without real foundation, has introduced a more optimistic note into the international situation as seen from here.

The Press, which is still arrogantly insisting on the solidarity, strength and determination of the Axis to settle the problems which concern it, is not so menacing in tone as it was on Sunday.

The technical possibility of a peaceful solution is admitted but official quarters remain more than usually tight-lipped and no simple detail of the decisions taken at Berchtesgaden has yet been divulged.

Most newspapers stress that Danzig is the first problem to be considered but that it is only part of a general process of revision.

Germany's Power

The "Boersen Zeitung" summing up the position after the Salzburg meeting, says: "Germany is resolved to solve the Danzig question when the moment comes; she has the power and will use it if forced to do so."

I.R.A. Centre Blown Up Explosive Dump Discovered

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Coventry Chief of Police reports that a large shed which is believed to have been the headquarters of Irish Republican Army members, has been totally destroyed by an explosion.

Certain powder found afterwards points to the shed having been used as an explosive dump.

Dublin Raid On I.R.A.

DUBLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Dublin police carried out a series of raids on the houses of persons believed to be associated with the Irish Republican Army.

Three arrests were made.

The raids are to be conducted at first under the provisions of the recently enacted public safety legislation.

Thief Returns Stolen Masterpiece "L'Indifferent" Restored To Police

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A 27-year-old Russian painter, Serge Bougouslavsky, walked into the Palais de Justice this afternoon and handed over the Watteau masterpiece "L'Indifferent," which disappeared two months ago from the Louvre in broad daylight.

Police state that Bougouslavsky confessed to the theft of the painting and made a statement in which he declared: "I was disgusted at the restorations and repairs to which the picture had been submitted. In the circumstances, I simply unhooked the picture and took it home. There I restored it to its original state."

Planned Exploit A Year Bougouslavsky is also alleged to have told the police that he planned his exploit for over a year. For a fortnight before taking the picture, he spent his time at the Louvre copying it and taking advantage of the absence of the guardians to sever gradually the wire strands holding the masterpiece. Then, on the day of its disappearance, he broke the wire, hid the picture wrapped in newspaper under his jacket, and coolly walked out of the building.

M. Vernes, Director of the National Museum, who arrived at the Palais de Justice in response to the Magistrate's

future to be kept strictly separated from the Aryan population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree bans all Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets. Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jews Forbidden."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the maintenance of public security and order.

Anti-Jewish excesses in Bratislava continued throughout the week-end in the interior, and many Jewish stores were completely wrecked, and the fittings thrown into the streets. Although order is now restored, the Jews fear a renewed outbreak of demonstrations at an early date.

Tokyo Parleys

Will Be Resumed Wednesday

New Instructions For Ambassador

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 15, (Domei).—FOLLOWING yesterday's indication of the British Government's intention to reach a full settlement of the Tientsin dispute, it is understood that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will be resumed between Ambassador Craigie and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, the Minister at Large, in a couple of days, probably on Wednesday.

Well-informed quarters declare that a ray of hope was discernible as Ambassador Craigie, during his interview with Minister Kato yesterday, assured the Japanese delegate that the forthcoming instructions from London would cover both the police and economic questions and lead the talks to an amicable conclusion.

Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Domei).—Japan's policy towards the European situation will be determined on Friday on the basis of a formula drafted by Foreign Minister Arita when the Inner Cabinet meets after the regular Cabinet meeting.

Foreign Minister Arita who has been entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative measure, is understood already to have completed his plan. He will explain it to Premier Hirohito to-day.

In the event of the Five-Minister conference reaching a definite conclusion on Friday, the Government will immediately take necessary diplomatic steps.

VISITORS FOR COL. SPEAR First For Ten Weeks

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—COL. Spear will see the first British face since his official visit, Lieut. Cooper, was released ten weeks ago, when to-morrow, Mr. P. G. Parker of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard, will interview him.

By special permission given in Tokyo, Mr. Parker and Major Hennessey left here for Kalgan by air to-day and will probably return to-morrow with the first news of the captive Military attaché.

The Japanese report that Col. Spear is in good health but his letters recently stated that he was suffering from fever.

Telephone summons made a long examination and finally declared that the picture really was "L'Indifferent" which is valued at some 7,000,000 francs.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH CZECH DECREE

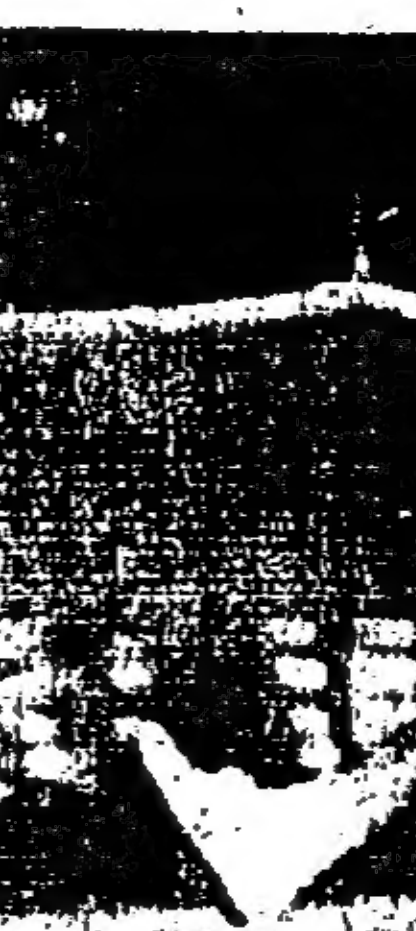
PRAGUE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—THE JEWS of Prague are in future to be kept strictly separated from the Aryan population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree bans all Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets. Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jews Forbidden."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the maintenance of public security and order.

THE "KILL"

With a look of grim determination, and a powerful shot, young Thailand tennis player "kills" during his Interport game with S. A. Rumjahn, yesterday. — Staff Photographer.



China And Tientsin Decision

Strong Protest To Ambassador

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS understood that the Chinese Government has strongly protested to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, against the surrender of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin and has also cabled to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, to use his utmost efforts to avert the surrender.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi sees Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, to-day to stress the intense feeling of the Chinese Government and of all China on this matter.

Silver Deposits

The British Government's decision on the prisoners has revived the apprehensions of Far Eastern circles of a similar surrender of the Chinese silver held in Tientsin banks.

Leading members of the House of Commons' Opposition Party are absent from London but further private appeals are being made to the Government by various influential quarters.

Some mystery has prevailed up to now regarding the amount of the silver and when, and by whom, it was deposited. It is now understood that it totals a little over \$50,000,000 of which only \$13,000,000 is in the British Concession, the remainder being in the French Concession or in French banks in Peking.

The money was deposited in 1935 by the Currency Reserve Board of the Central Government which specially drew the attention of the British and French Ambassadors to the deposit and requested that the it be safe-guarded under all circumstances.

The "Financial Times" states that the British Government has already received the views of the French and American Governments on the North China currency, and it is expected that the views of other members of the Nine Power Treaty will also be obtained.

LATEST

No Breakdown In Parleys

LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—BRITISH authorities here are of the opinion that the departure of the Japanese military officer from Tokyo involves no breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

An official British spokesman disclaimed all knowledge of the Tokyo report that Sir Robert Craigie has agreed to discuss financial and economic questions simultaneously with the Tientsin policing arrangements.

Aeroplanes For Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The first contingent of planes ordered by Yugo-Slavia only four weeks ago arrived at Belgrade on Monday. They are Messerschmitt scouting and bombing machines of the latest types—ME 100 and Taifun.

British N.C.O. Killed By Sniper

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—LANCE CORPORAL Leslie Hayes, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, was killed on Sunday night when a military patrol engaged a party of Arab snipers on the highway between Bethlehem and Hebron. Cpl. Hayes was manning a machine-gun. As a punitive measure, the military authorities have suspended Arab traffic on the Jerusalem-Hebron highway.

Premier Is Mis-Quoted What Mr. Menzies Really Said

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier, Mr. B. Menzies, who was reported yesterday to have said that Herr Hitler's policy was the sole cause of world tension, claimed to-day that he was mis-reported.

The Premier stated: "What I said was that the tension in Europe was caused by a real fear that Germany would resort to force, or to the threat of force, to solve the Danzig problem, and that tension could be effectively relieved if Germany announced that she was prepared to confer peacefully. Britain and France would undoubtedly throw all their influence into the balance in favour of a fair and unprejudiced decision."

any other pilot could have expected under such conditions.

It is worth recalling that this is the first serious mishap which has occurred to Flying School machines since 1937. It is not yet known whether the plane is damaged beyond repair, although it is believed that it can be successfully put into commission again.

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Earl Beatty, Home From East, Says Send Battle Squadron

"Australia Fears Attack By Japan"

By EARL BEATTY

"AUSTRALIA realises that it must depend on the British Navy for its defence," Earl Beatty, son of Britain's war-time admiral, stresses the need for basing a battle squadron at Singapore in this searching analysis of Japan's aims in the Far East.

THERE is no doubt that the recent incidents in Tientsin and other Treaty Ports in China are a direct attack upon the rights of Foreign Concessions in China.

This is the first open attempt to attack our interests and gradually to edge us out of China, undoubtedly the first step to reduce our influence in that region of the Pacific.

But for the past few years Japan has continued her expansion to the South under one pretext or another which has not received the notice that it has deserved by the general public in this country.

After withdrawal from the League of Nations, Japan announced her intention of retaining her mandated territories as Colonies.

THEY BUILT NEW FORTS. On certain selected islands in the Pellow, Caroline and Marshall groups fortified naval bases with aerodromes have now been constructed, bringing Japan 2,000 miles nearer to New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand and the rich British colony of Fiji.

EARLY THIS YEAR SHE OCCUPIED THE LARGE ISLAND OF HAINAN, ON WHICH SHE HAS ESTABLISHED NAVAL AND AIR BASES, THEREBY BRINGING HER WITHIN 800 MILES OF SINGAPORE.

In the last three months she has annexed the island of Spratley. This has provided her with a foothold within 300 miles of British North Borneo, wherein is to be found oil, one of Japan's vital needs.

Lastly, through the invasion of South China, our outpost fortress of Hongkong is now completely surrounded on land by territory held by the Japanese.

REAL DANGER TO AUSTRALIA. The whole of the basis of our defence in the Far East rests upon the fortified base of Singapore. That base is of little value unless there is a strong Battle Squadron based upon it.

Such a squadron would form the only real safeguard against the invasion of North Borneo, New Guinea, Fiji, and even the Commonwealth of Australia. But that Battle Fleet is lacking at present. If a squadron of battle ships is sent to Singapore in the present international circumstances it will leave us a very narrow margin in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

It is hard for us in Britain, living on the opposite side of the world, to feel that there is a serious danger of the invasion of Australia.

But it is as well for us to understand that for Australians it is a very real fear.

DEPARTMENT ON THE NAVY. In spite of Australia's recent magnificent effort to rehabilitate her defence forces, one cannot imagine that her six cruisers, 70,000 militia, and small Air Force could resist the onslaught of a first class Power.

THE COMMONWEALTH FULLY REALISES THAT IT MUST DEFEND ULTIMATELY UPON THE ROYAL NAVY FOR HER DEFENCE.

It is perhaps not as well known in this country as in Australia that the British Government have given an assurance that a Battle Squadron will be sent to Singapore in the event of trouble in the Far East.

Much depends upon the attitude of America. It is hardly likely that the U.S. would be anxious to send a large proportion of their Navy to Singapore, the only fortified base capable of housing capital ships in that area, when it is realised that the distance between Singapore and San Francisco is 7,350 miles, and that Japan and her outer defences lie between.

It is obvious that Japan will do all in her power to avoid the Philippine Islands, which belong to the U.S. and will be careful to see that anything she does will not conflict with any of the U.S. interest.

When considering the defence problems of the Pacific it must be remembered that distances are so great that air power can only be of value for local defence, as its offensive powers are still limited very largely by distances.

THUS THE IMPORTANCE OF SEA POWER IS EVEN GREATER IN THE FAR EAST THAN IN MOST OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IN FACT, THE INTEGRITY OF THE EMPIRE, AS EVER, STILL DEPENDS UPON THE ROYAL NAVY.

What forces oppose each other in the Pacific? Based on Hongkong (Continued on Next Column.)



King Leopold of Belgium watching golf matches at the Royal Zoute club, Brussels. He's at right, accompanied by Vicomte du Parc.

Fire Result After An Insult To Idol

Ipswich.

"DON'T put the Buddha on the ground, whatever you do! It means bad luck."

This was the warning that Joan Bousfield gave to her fellow students when she brought a statue of the Buddha to East Anglian School of Painting and Drawing at Dedham, near Ipswich.

Buddha was to be painted by the students with a Chinese model, Mr. F. G. Lee Kam, posing beside it.

Joan Bousfield was only repeating the warning of an Indian seer who, twenty years ago, gave the Buddha to her father, Major Eldred Bousfield, of Cedar House, Mayland, Essex.

"It is unkind to place a Buddha on the ground," a disaster follows when such disrespect is paid."

is what is known as the China Squadron consisting of six cruisers, thirteen destroyers, one aircraft carrier, and fifteen submarines, the majority of which would, in the event of hostilities, most probably fall back upon Singapore.

Australia possesses six cruisers and one flotilla of destroyers, and New Zealand two cruisers. These latter two squadrons are there, entirely to protect the trade routes of their respective countries, and would be useless to prevent anything more than a small coastal raid.

Opposite this you have the might of Japan's sea power, consisting of nine capital ships, eight aircraft, 32 cruisers, 83 large and 38 small destroyers and 58 submarines. The forces we have would be incapable of dealing with any major operation carried out by Japan.

In the past our world strength gave us great possessions. In the future let there be no doubt that our strength will maintain and develop them still further and that we will brook no interference from outside nations.

The art students not only laughed at this superstition, but they tossed cherries into Buddha's lap as they left the school for their lodgings.

They returned to the school to find the beautiful Georgian school-building destroyed by fire, art treasures worth several hundreds of pounds lost, an entire library of art collected from all over the world, and the students' own pictures, in ashes.

Amid the blackened debris one object alone was unscathed—an alabaster statue with a calm, all-seeing expression—THE STATUE OF BUDDHA.

AWAKENED BY FLAMES. The Chinese student Lee Kam, who stayed at the school, was nearly trapped as he slept.

Crackling of the flames, as they enveloped the timber building, woke him.

"It was like an inferno when I awoke, checking, to my bedroom door," he said. "Flames hit me in the face and I ran to the window. I threw my clothes out and jumped down after them in my pyjamas."

Mr. Lee Kam was unhurt by his 20ft. drop.

He works as an artists' model to keep himself while studying to become a doctor.

He is shortly to take his final examination, but all the notes he has made during his five years as a medical student have been destroyed.

"HAVE LOST EVERYTHING" Miss Alice Sharman, a maid employed by Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Clowes,

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS FOR DUKE OF KENT

CANBERRA.

Although the Duke of Kent has informed the Commonwealth Government that he does not desire large-scale official ceremonies on his arrival at State capitals in November, both the Federal and State Governments will hold receptions befitting the occasion.

Tentative plans for these receptions have already been prepared. The Duke and Duchess and their two children will arrive at Fremantle, Western Australia, on November 14 in the liner Strathaird, and two destroyers will escort the vessel round the coasts. On their way to Canberra, which they are expected to reach on November 23, they will stop at Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Processions will be held at each capital.

Ratings Pay Demands.—Naval ratings of the Australian Navy, who are demanding increases in pay and marriage allowances, met in Sydney yesterday to consider the result of their representations to Brig. G. A. Street, Australian Minister for Defence. Further representations are to be made to the Minister.

KENYA

Schools Needed For White Children

NAIROBI.

The influx of refugees and the decision of many Kenya settlers, because of the international situation, to keep their children in the colony instead of sending them to school in Britain, are new factors in the educational situation in the country. A serious shortage of school accommodation has been brought to light.

The fear has been expressed that these circumstances, if long unaltered, may lead to the beginnings of a "poor white" situation, through the inadequacy of the standard of education.

NEW ZEALAND

Survey Flight To Fiji Planned

AUCKLAND.

A survey flight from Auckland to Suva, Fiji, the first step in establishing the projected British air route from Australia to England via Canada, is likely to be made before the Tasman air service begins in September.

It is expected that the survey will be undertaken by an Empire flying-boat destined for the Tasman service under the command of the New Zealand pilot, Capt. Burgess.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Tourist Boom In The Colony

SALISBURY.

Tourists have been coming into the Colony this year in larger numbers than ever before, and the traffic is about double what it was last year.

Moreover, many more than usual are visiting parts of the Colony away from the usual tourist attractions at the Victoria Falls and the Zimbabwe ruins.

The adoption of paid holidays in the Rand mines, and the disinclination of many people to go overseas from South Africa, owing to the international situation, have contributed to this.

who lives near the art school, dressed only in her night-clothes, ran into the street and tried to force her way into the school to give the alarm.

She was prevented by the flames. "We have lost everything. The fire was complete in its destruction," Mr. Cedric Morris, who established the school three years ago, said.

"A room containing a selection of my work extending over ten years has gone, and with it the work of students from all over the world."

BUDDHA SAFELY BACK. "Some of the students had finished their paintings of the Buddha, but there is not even a shred of one left."

Among the students who ran into the building was Miss Joan Warburton, aged twenty, daughter of Colonel W. Warburton, of Little Horkeley, a neighbouring village, and Lucien Freud, a grandson of the famous psychologist.

Later, the Buddha was safely back on its shelf at the home of Major Bousfield.



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- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
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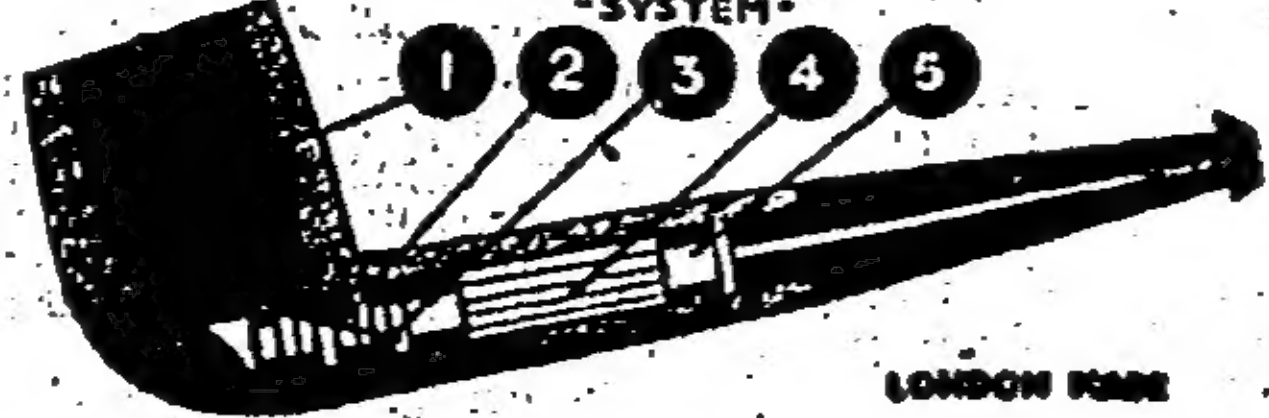
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Arrested As Pirate, Weathered Gales

NEWLYN (Cornwall). SITTING on the edge of the quay of the little harbour here recently, signing autographs for a few pence a time to buy his Sunday dinner, was a man who has made one of the most adventurous Atlantic voyages ever reported.

In a seven-ton yacht, with only a compass and sextant for navigation, and very little food on board, he had sailed from New York to England at a cost of about 10s., taking 33 days for the crossing.

The man, 58-year-old Francis Edward Clark, brought his yacht, the Girl Kathleen, into Newlyn Harbour.

The Girl Kathleen is at present in the possession of the Customs authorities, as it is alleged that her papers are not in order.

This is Mr. Clark's story:

"Last year when on holiday in Cornwall I bought my little boat from a fisherman in Mouschole.

"I sailed her up the Channel to my home town, Portsmouth, where my father for many years kept the Stag Hotel.

"I wanted to visit some old friends of mine in the United States, but I could not afford the fare to America so I provisioned the boat and set sail from Portsmouth last August.

"I had a good crossing and eventually reached Savannah, but there I was arrested as a pirate, being unable to convince the authorities that I was the rightful owner of the boat.

"Eventually President Roosevelt intervened and I was released.

SOLD CHRONOMETER

"I sailed up to New York and, having visited my friends, realised that I had not sufficient money to provision the boat for my return to England.

"I sold the ship's chronometer to buy stores and eventually left New York on June 17.

"When off the coast of Newfoundland I encountered a terrific gale and the boat's main boom broke.

"I was unable to repair it.

"For days and nights I ran before the gale.

LASHED TILLER

"At nights I lashed the steering gear, and sheer fatigue caused me to sleep.

"Twelve sea-gulls followed me all the way from New York to the English Channel, and these were my only company.

"On Friday I saw a fishing-boat and said, 'How far from land?'

"A fisherman pointed to the south-east and said, 'There are the Scilly Isles.'

"I sailed on through the night and in the morning saw Land's End."

Blind Five Years, Now Sees Again

PETER CRESSWELL, an ex-soldier, of Bertram-street, Birtley, Co. Durham, blind for five years, can now see again.

He owes his sight to an unknown benefactor who became interested in his case, and to the delicate skill of Newcastle surgeons.

For three days and nights after the operation which gave him back the power to see Cresswell was closely watched.

So delicate was the operation that the slightest touch, or even a cough, might have shattered the vital part of the eye which the surgeons had brought to life.

BACK TO WORK

Cresswell hopes to get back to work soon. While he has been blind the name of Peter Cresswell has been retained on the payroll of a bus company, his last employers. But it was Mrs. Cresswell who went there to work.

Cresswell's sight was injured when in the R.A.S.C. in France during the war and gradually became worse. Five years ago his left eye was removed. Immediately after he also lost the sight of his right eye.

As a result of his benefactor's intervention, Cresswell was taken to Newcastle Infirmary and examined by Mr. J. S. Arlidge and Mr. H. V. Ingram, local ophthalmic surgeons.

They said that there was a remote chance of the delicate operation restoring his sight.

When he reached Newlyn he possessed a little rice, oatmeal, dried beans, a pot of marmalade and seven dollars in money.



Henri Gouraud, left, French war hero, with Ambassador William C. Bullitt, at Châlons-sur-Marne for dedication of monument to Henry Farman. Farman flew from Châlons to Reims in 20 minutes, in 1908.

Measles Serum Comes From Scots Policemen

THE bulk of London's supply of serum for inoculation against measles is derived from policemen from the West of Scotland and domestic servants from Ireland and Scotland.

Dr. William Gunn (London) made this statement when addressing the medicine section of the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen recently on the difficulties of obtaining serum.

With the epidemic occurring in two-year cycles, he said, it had in the past been found difficult to keep the serum in effective condition.

Now, by a process of powdering the serum, it was possible to keep it effective for as long as 14 or 15 years.

STUMBLING BLOCK

Professor Sir John Ledingham, director of the Lister Research Institute, London, declared that progress in immunisation against diphtheria has been impeded by "dollar prejudice fostered by anti-social societies posing as protagonists of liberty."

"Before we can embark seriously on well planned campaigns against diphtheria and whooping cough," he said, "one stumbling block has to be got rid of—many public health authorities cannot afford, or are not sufficiently alive to the necessity for training whole-time bacteriologists, on their staffs for these campaigns."

Sir John said that he regretted that what could be called the social impact of medical discovery in the field of prevention took so long to fructify in Britain.

"Through ignorance, vested interest and complacency in high places, I sometimes despair of getting preventive science across."

Mr. Ralston Paterson (Manchester), addressing the surgery section, on the treatment of cancer, said that the types that could be called curable included cancer in the breast, mouth and skin.

EARLY TREATMENT

He stressed the importance of early treatment and added that consider-

ing only the knowledge and the facilities at the disposal of the medical profession at the moment, greater immediate achievements were possible by more simplified methods of education and propaganda for the early treatment of the accessible cancers and by the organisation of treatment facilities than by any visible promise of accomplishments in the technique of treatment, whether by surgery or by radiation.

A plan of action to set up special hospitals staffed by skilled plastic surgeons has been drawn up by the War Office to deal with the rush of casualties suffering from severe facial injuries expected in the event of air raids.

This disclosure was made by Mr. A. H. McIndoe, the Harley Street specialist and consulting plastic surgeon to the Royal Air Force, in another surgery section address.

Remarkable instances of successful plastic surgery operations on victims of air crashes and car accidents were mentioned by Mr. McIndoe.

He referred to the case of a woman who, in an accident, had a piece torn out of her nose. It was sewn back into place 16 hours after the accident with complete success.

Victorian Manners To Help Digestion

THE Victorian insistence on good table manners and "grace before and after meal" was ridiculed nowadays, but restraint during a meal and a pause afterwards helped good digestion and efficiency.

This was stated in a paper by Mr. W. L. Sumner, lecturer in the Science of Health at University College, Nottingham, which was read at a recent session of the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress in London.

"We have a great deal to learn from the Continent," his paper added. "We have never investigated the infinite variety of home-made soups, vegetable, egg, and cheese dishes, which can be made without further expense if a little imagination is used."

"I cannot help but compare the 10 or 12-franc lunch which I used to get in Montmartre with the average English half-crown meal."

TELL THE MOTHERS

Mr. W. G. Freeman (West India Committee) urged that it was important for mothers to be given a knowledge of dietetics as well as their children.

To teach a child about food values and then send him home to meals prepared by his

mother, who had never heard of a balanced diet, might result in trouble.

It was not only among the more backward people in the colonies but in this country also, that they needed to combat ignorance about diet. Recently he heard of someone who had not been feeling well making a long journey to buy "a vitamin containing sausage."

Mr. J. H. Lloyd, secretary to the University Appointments Board, University of Wales, said he thought their biology courses would be improved if they hinged on Man rather than on the frog or the rabbit.

People wanted to know things, but it was no good beginning a course of biology for unemployed miners with a talk on life in a pond.

Threat To Two Homes Of Opera

TWO world-famous opera houses—Covent Garden and the Metropolitan in New York—are facing financial difficulties.

At the annual meeting of the Covent Garden Properties Co., Ltd., in London recently, Mr. Philip Hill, the millionaire whose syndicate negotiated the £600,000 half-cream deal, told the shareholders:

"In view of the present situation it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain a satisfactory and remunerative letting of the Opera House."

"During the last few years the company have spent about £70,000 in modernising the building. While the directors are reluctant to use it for any other purpose than opera, we feel that unless more satisfactory arrangements for letting or for a sale of the property can be made the board must develop it in the best interests of the company."

In New York the owners of the Metropolitan Opera House (the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company) proposed to sell the building. Stockholders have refused to pay their annual assessments.

The owners want the Metropolitan Opera Association, which now rent the opera house, to buy it. Mr. Cornelius Bliss, chairman of the association, said recently that unless this was done opera in New York "would go into discard."

Bought Bank For £700

A mysterious man known as "The Don," secret messages, a scheme to make England independent of foreign oil by getting oil from shale and a bank in France which was bought for £700 were mentioned at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Mr. Joseph Aspinall, described as a mining engineer and banker, of Dalling-road, Hammersmith, appeared for public examination. His statement of affairs showed liabilities of £20,105 and assets £24,250. Replying to Mr. L. A. West, Senior Official Receiver, Mr. Aspinall said he had failed on three previous occasions, liabilities totalling £60,531 and assets £287. In the third bankruptcy, when liabilities were £25,284 and assets £13, other persons were concerned. He had not applied for his discharge in either case.

SENT TO PRISON

Mr. Aspinall said that following his last failure he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Questioned about transactions in 1930, he agreed that he acted as a "go-between" for the supply of money for the purchase of shares in the Somerset Shale Co.

"I took money to a man I knew as 'the Don' and I handled quite a lot of secret messages." He added that the money was to come from Spain, and he was to get 25 per cent. He made about £3,000 out of that.

Certain people had the idea of making England independent of foreign oil, by getting oil from shale.

"DON'T REMIND ME"

You had a bank in the Rue Lafayette, Paris?—Yes.

Mr. West: This bank could hardly have been of great financial standing, since you only paid £700 for it.

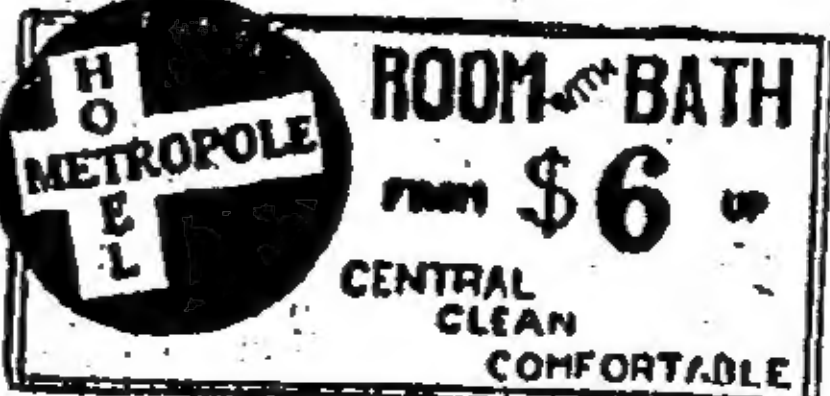
Replying to Mr. C. Salmon, for Mr. Petre, Mr. Aspinall agreed that he was convicted in Paris of obtaining, in all, £10,000 from Mr. Petre.

"The trial lasted three years and nine months," he said.

Mr. Salmon: You went to prison for perjury arising out of one of your bankruptcies?

Mr. Aspinall: I know. I don't want to be reminded of it.

The examination was adjourned.



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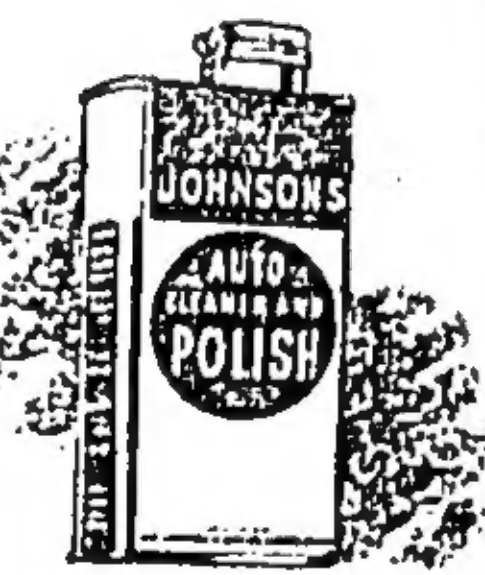


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kwong will be the instructor.

Britain's First Motoring Monarch As A Driver

LONDON.

SOME weeks ago you might have found in a certain Coventry
motor-car manufacturer's delivery ledger the following entry:
"Delivered to His Majesty King George VI at Buckingham
Palace one Lanchester standard saloon."
Just below you might have found another similar entry:
"Delivered to John Smith, at
Newcastle-on-Tyne, one Lanchester
standard saloon."

Just a couple of simple ledger
entries about two perfectly standard
British cars, yet they give an exact
picture of the present popularity of
motoring among all classes of the
community in Great Britain.

The King's new car is the 40th to
be delivered to Britain's reigning
monarchs since King Edward VII
took the first, a 6 h.p. model, in 1899.
Nor is the King's interest in motoring
confined to relaxing in the luxurious
upholstery of the back seat in a
stately Royal car. He is a very keen
driver and the first real motoring
monarch on the British throne.

His grandfather was not so very
keen about motoring, because, after
all, it was a difficult and nerve-
racking sport in those pioneer days,
when a man with a red flag was sup-
posed to precede the "evil-smelling
monster."

George V appreciated the comfort
and convenience of motoring but was
never known to drive a car, while
the Duke of Windsor, as King Ed-
ward VIII, was so fond of air travel
that he accepted motoring merely as
a convenient means of completing
the shorter car journey to the
COOL-HEADED DRIVER.

Whenever the opportunity arises,
the King takes the Queen and the
Princesses for a run in his own
saloon. He is a cool-headed driver;
he prefers to travel at a moderate
pace and to enjoy the passing
scenery. He carefully observes the
30 m.p.h. speed limits in built-up
areas and has a friendly wave for
the driver who lets him slip through
a traffic jam.

The King is especially friendly
towards any car carrying the Order
of the Road badge. He is a keen
member of this organisation of
motorists who have driven at least
10,000 miles.

There is nothing very exceptional
about the King's favourite saloon,
but the State cars, of which there
are about 40, are very carefully
planned and built. They incorporate
a fluid-flywheel device, which pre-
vents any possibility of the engine
"bucking" when the cars have to
travel for long distances at a crawl.
The fluid-flywheel automatically
sends the car into neutral when a
more orthodox model be grinding
along in first gear.

When a new Royal car is ordered,
drawings of the chassis and conch-
work are submitted to the King for
approval. Often His Majesty makes
suggestions; more than once he has
offered a practical idea to assist the
chauffeur.

The Royal cars used for the King's
household can be recognised by
"finned" radiators, which are now al-
ways black, their brass lamps, and
the maroon coachwork.

The Royal State cars (those used
only for State processions) are dis-
tinguished by the absence of licence
plates and registration numbers; but
the King's own private car has a
registration number and has to be
licensed in the usual way.

All the State cars have a parti-
cularly high roof to enable the King
to wear the tall military and other
head-dresses for official occasions,
and above the centre of the wind-
screen is a small blue light. This
enables the police to recognise the
car quickly after dark and so hasten
its progress through congested streets.
A special motor horn, with a dis-
tinctive note, is provided for the
same purpose, but so few policemen
have ever heard it that the
chauffeurs now refrain from using it.

The rear windows are carried back
as far as possible so that their
Majesties can be seen without having
to lean forward, and extra equipment
includes adjustable reading lamps,
smoking equipment and a complete
"secretariat" concealed in the centre
armrest so that the King may write
while motoring.

Office Boy To Chief Executive

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
The death has occurred of Philip
Albright Small, an office boy who
became President of the International
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Interesting Presentation



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Theatre with a Western Electric sound system, a most interesting
presentation was made last week to Mr. C. S. Rosset, manager of
General Amusements, Ltd., when Mr. D. D. Wight, manager of the
China branch of the Western Electric Company of Asia, handed to
him a handsome silver plaque.

The Queen's Theatre is the only
cinema in Hongkong, and one of the
very few cinemas throughout the
world which has used continuously,
since its introduction to the films ten
years ago, the Western Electric sys-
tem, and the memento therefore has
decidedly more than intrinsic value.

Our picture shows Mr. Wight mak-
ing the presentation to Mr. Rosset,
the plaque bearing the inscription:
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Lipton Was Making £13,000 A Month At 75

THE late Sir Thomas Lipton,
when he was over 75 years
of age, was making £13,000 a
month in America and used to
say to his friends: "Not too
bad for an old one, is it?"

This was stated in the King's
Bench Division recently during
the hearing of the action brought
by Mr. Hugh Godfrey Nicholson,
of the Swan Hotel, Thames
Ditton, against the executors of
the late Sir Thomas Lipton.

Mr. Nicholson claimed payment of
£10,000 for services rendered to Sir
Thomas. The action, which started
in 1933, was being re-tried by order
of the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Nicholson's case was supported
by an I O U signed by Sir Thomas
Lipton in 1927, and Mr. E. Sachs,
K.C., who appeared on his behalf, said
it was given with the express object
that it should be produced, if neces-
sary, in support of Mr. Nicholson's
claim.

Sir Thomas died in 1931 and the
executors had refused to recognise
the I O U.

Continuing his evidence Mr. Nichol-
son said that on one occasion, on
board the Shantung (Sir Thomas
Lipton's yacht), Sir Thomas said he
was going to leave him £10,000 in
his will.

Describing the signing of the
I O U, he said that Sir Thomas re-
marked: "It is only like paying
£5,000, because the Government take
£5,000; isn't it a shame they take
half of a man's money?"

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C. (for the
executors): £10,000 is a substantial
sum of money?

Mr. Nicholson: To me, yes, but
to Sir Thomas it was only like three-
pence.

"REALLY 3d?"
Sir Thomas, he added, kept putting
off things and, in the end, he did not
do them. "Officially" he was 81
when he died but he was really 84.

"I always let him beat me at
billiards," continued Mr. Nicholson.
"and when we raced with yachts I
let him win. It was the same with
dominoes."

He agreed that Sir Thomas always
treated him with the greatest possible
kindness. After the funeral he and
Mr. Charles Nicholson, the yacht
designer, went round to the club and
they nearly cried.

The hearing was adjourned.

[Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, M.P. for
Farnham, requests that his name
should not be confused with that of
Mr. Hugh Godfrey Nicholson.]

"Puppet" Parley Postponed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Trans-
Ocean).—The conference of repre-
sentatives of the pro-Japanese Nan-
king and Peiping Governments
scheduled to take place in the middle
of August in Tsingtao, has been ad-
journing for an indefinite period
according to an announcement by the
Nanking Government.

It is learned that the adjournment
is due to the fact that the position of
the two local Governments within the
planned pro-Japanese Central Gov-
ernment, has not yet been clarified.

Railway Dispute Deadlock

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A
deadlock has arisen in the railway
wages dispute.

The National Union of Railwaymen
to-day asked the Companies for a
minimum weekly wage of 50s. The
Companies informed the Union that
the present financial position did not
justify a further increase in the
minimum rate of 45s, which was
recently conceded.

A special delegates' conference of
workers has been called for some
time next week to consider the pos-
ition, and possible further action.

New Military Attache

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
Lieut.-Col. B. R. Mulhally of the
Durham Rifles, is to succeed Major-
General Piggott as Military Attache to
the British Embassy in Tokyo in
October.

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New York, Aug. 14.

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December	8.62/61	8.60/60
January	8.48/48	8.47/47
March	8.37/37	8.36/36
May	8.19/19	8.21/22
July	8.00/01	8.03/03
Spot		8.20/20

New York Rubber

September	16.57/57	16.63/63a
December	16.67/68	16.63/63a
March	16.67/67a	16.68/68
May	16.70/3	16.68/3

Total sales for the day—2,500 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/65
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2

Saturday sales—9,638,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	43 1/2/44	43 1/2/43 1/2
December	42 1/2/42 1/2	42 1/2/42 1/2
May	42 1/2/42 1/2	45 1/2/45 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

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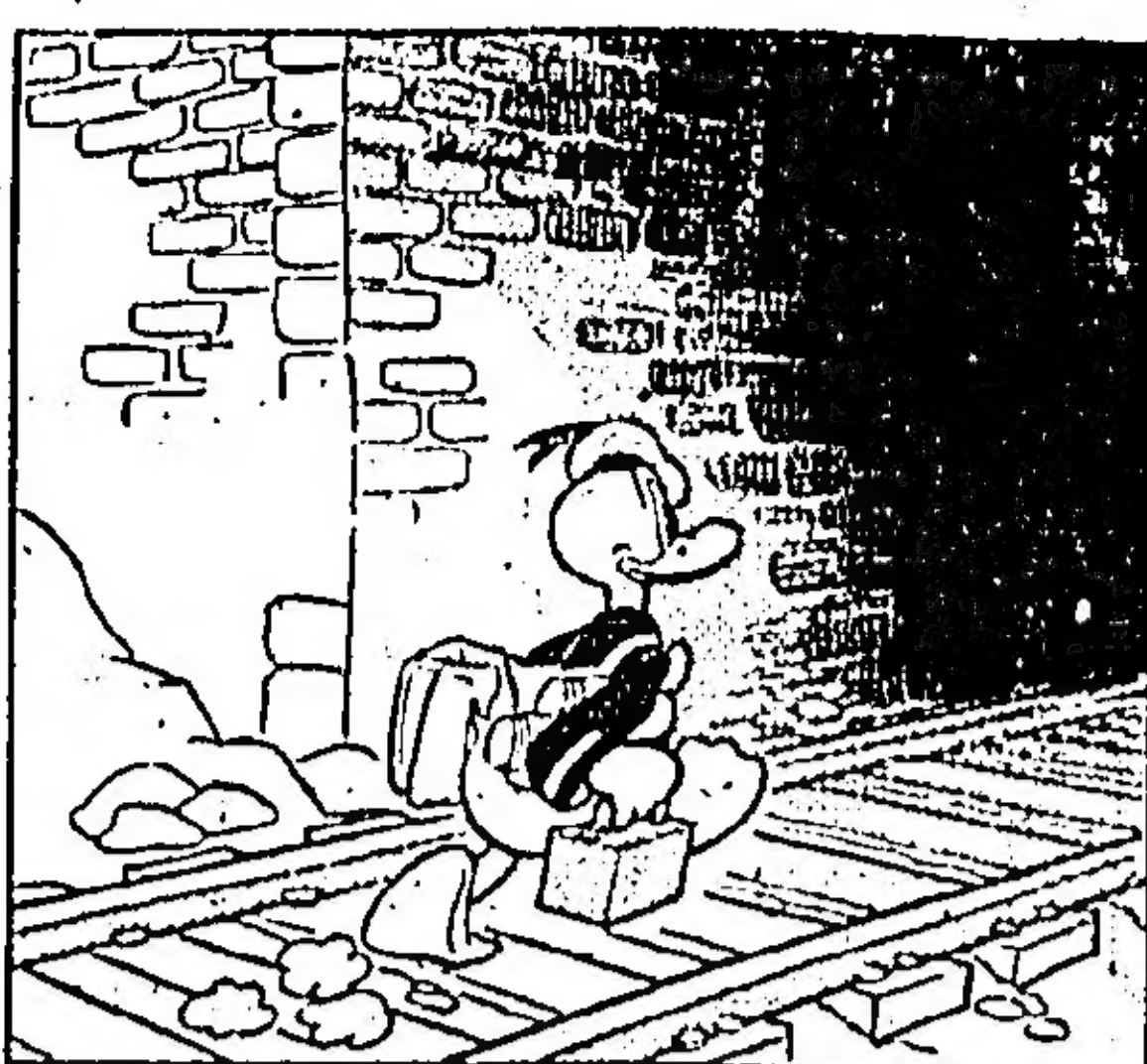
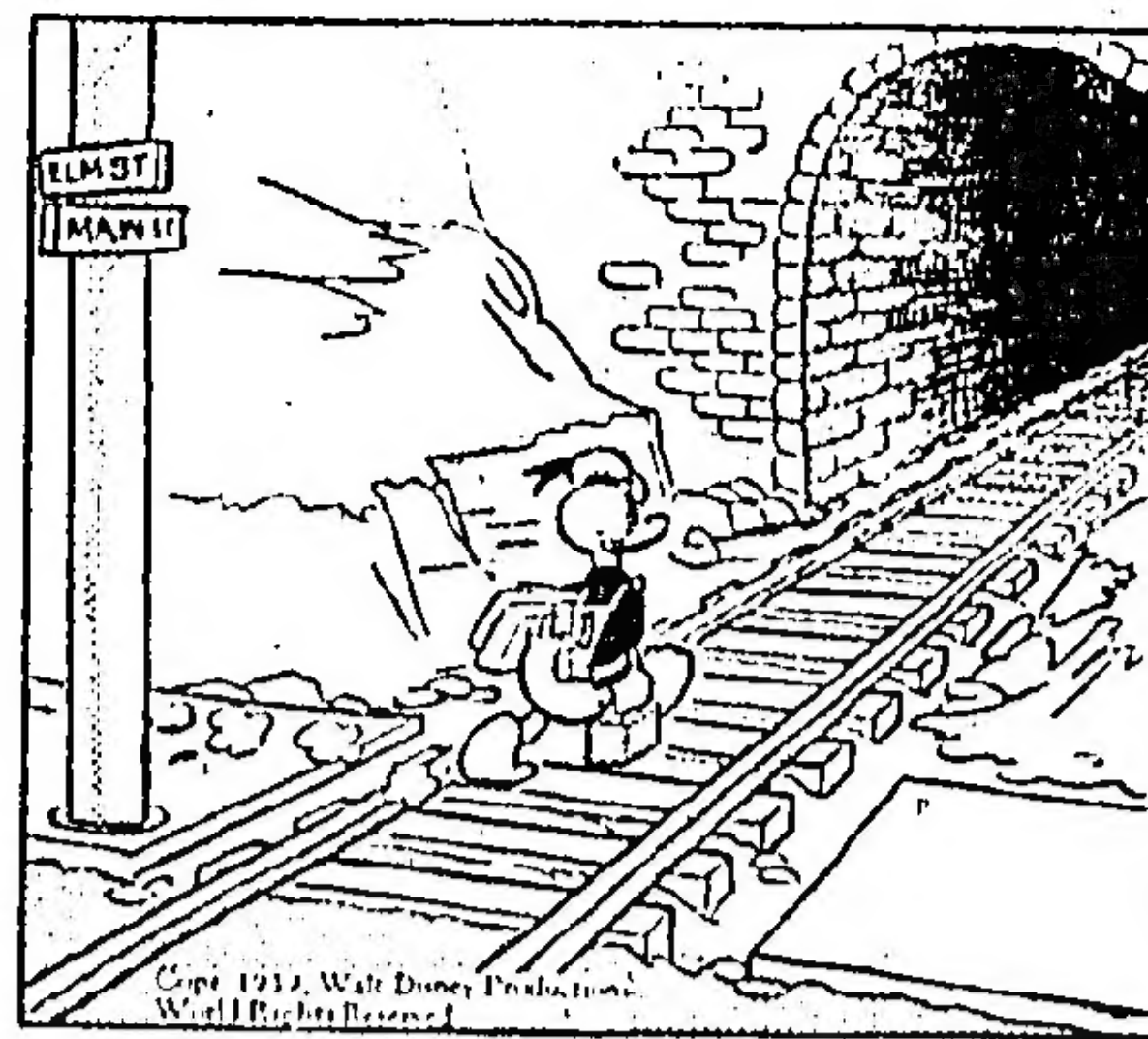
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INWARD MAILS		
From	Per	Due
Manila	Adrostar	August 15.
Amoy	Cremer	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	Air France Plane	August 16.
Saloon	Aramis	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways date, 9th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July	Rajputana	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tikhonka	August 16.
Cebu and Straits	Nowshera	August 17.
Tientsin	Canton	August 17.
Halong	Chengtu	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Holloway	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 17.
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Cebu and Straits	Kutsang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.
Sandakan	Chungking	August 18.
Saloon	Laos	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 28th July)	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Tjibadak	August 20.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Japan	Antenor	August 22.
Shanghai	Negapore	August 22.
Straits	Teucer	August 22.
	Van Heutz	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Hector	Tues., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	Tues., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holloway	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 16.	
Hanoi, 16th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Ord.	Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 16, Noon.
Halong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Wed., Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 16.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London 24th August	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	Empress of Russia, Thurs., Aug. 17.	
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Par.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and British M/V Canton	Fri., Aug. 18.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th September	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Tatibylus	Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways British M/V Canton	Sat., Aug. 19.	
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hosang	Parcels	Aug. 19, 11 a.m.
	Papers	Aug. 19, Noon.
Halong	Yusang	Sat., Aug. 19, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai	Holloway	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Kiangsu	Mon., Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 28th August	Mon., Aug. 21.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th August	Mon., Aug. 21.	
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	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Falshan	Tues., Aug. 22, 7.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.

DONALD DUCK



"KEEP THE SEAS CLEAR" IS STILL OUR FIRST NEEDS

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offset by the advantage of her central position enhanced by her potential ability to menace, from Italy and Spain, the rear and sea communications of the Western Powers.

"The economic factors—especially petrol supply—are adverse to her unless and until she achieves the domination of south-eastern Europe. That handicap should give her cause to pause, unless she believes in the prospect of a short war."

BEST KIND OF DISCIPLINE

ALTOGETHER, Captain Liddell Hart's book is a scholarly review of what has happened, what might happen, and what might not happen.

Right at the end of 435 pages, these lines caught my eye: "It is significant that in the last war the armies which collapsed were those of the autocratic States, the Russian, the Turkish, the Austrian, and the German in turn."

"They were the armies in which most insistence was laid on unthinking obedience. By contrast, the best fighting bodies in the last year of the war were, by general recognition, the Australian and Canadian forces. They were the forces in which discipline, while it grew, remained most free; where it was normal to hear a foolish or unjust order roundly criticised."

Monks Noel

WHICH CITY IS BUILDING THE MOST NEW CHURCHES?

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doors; and the King of Glory shall come in."

From within the church came the low murmur of the large congregation. "Who is the King of Glory?" and Dr. Headlam answered very loudly, "It is the Lord strong and mighty in battle; even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory."

In the course of his sermon, Dr. Headlam said: "It is difficult to explain the reality of Nature and history from a purely material point of view. There is an absolute necessity for the things of the spirit. The rule of life is the gospel of love, or ought to be, and not the gospel of force."

"This church is a symbol of the inherited loyalty and tradition of the English Church and State. It is dedicated to St. Oswald, that King of Northumberland who, in defending

BOYCOTT MOVE IN MANILA

Manila, Aug. 14.

Five organisations sponsoring a Chinese propaganda exhibition are said to be seeking legal opinion whether to defy a police order, to which they have complied under protest, to remove eight photographs of alleged Japanese atrocities. The posters urging a boycott of Japanese goods.

It is considered the case is parallel to that of ex-President Antonio Bautista, proceedings against whom for holding a meeting urging a boycott of Japanese goods were virtually abandoned, although there is no connection except the sponsors include Bautista's Congress, democracy and collective security supporters.

It is stated that of 50,000 visitors to the Japanese boycott resolution to be presented to Mr. Francis Sayre, new High Commissioner, on his arrival. —United Press.

SHIP QUARANTINED Hongkong Passengers Without Certificates

Manila, Aug. 14.

The United States Public Health Bureau has quarantined the liner Victoria, from Hongkong, and allowed only 32 Manila-bound passengers to disembark, holding the remaining 129 aboard, including Madame T.K. Tseng, wife of China's Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and her two children who are en route to Rangoon.

It is stated that the quarantine has been imposed owing to some through passengers failing to obtain cholera vaccination certificates.

The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Kuangtung Young, has fruitlessly attempted to intercede in order to enable Madame Tseng to visit the city. —United Press.

His country, built up its civilisation on the principles of Christianity.

"Let us not forget those early English kings. They were as firmly devoted to loyalty to the Church as they were to the defence of the people they ruled."

"Lastly, I hope that this church will fulfil the duty of Christian worship. For what we all want in life is something to lift us up. In worship we can be lifted up to God and spiritual things."

"We have here around the material fabric. It is for us to build up the spiritual fabric."

INQUIRING CHRISTIAN.

RADIO-TELEPHONE Governor Makes First Call To-day

At 11 a.m. to-day the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will speak by radio-telephone with the President of the Philippines, Senator Manuel Quezon. His words will be heard by about 70 people gathered in the spacious manager's office of the Hongkong Telephone Company Ltd., and the occasion will be the official opening of the Hongkong-Manila-Chungking radio telephone service.

Public interest in the service, which is being conducted jointly by the Telephone Company and Cable and Wireless Ltd., is shown by the fact that over 30 people have already applied for the right to make calls immediately the service is opened. However, the service will not be available to the general public until 8 a.m. to-morrow, though calls may be booked to-day.

After the Governor's inaugural talk with President Quezon, Mr. J. Scott Harston, a director of the Telephone Company, will speak to the General Manager of the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company, Major J. E. Stevenson, and the manager of Cable and Wireless, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, will then talk with the Manager of R.C.A. in Manila, Mr. Morris. Connection will then be established with Chungking and again the Governor, who will speak with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will be the first speaker. Sir Shou-sun Chow, a director of the Telephone Company, will then hold a conversation with the Minister of Communications, Mr. Cheng Kua-ngai.

Assurance of Privacy

The "line" to Manila will then be made available to the Press for an hour. All these conversations will be audible through a loud speaker to the people assembled for the opening, but Mr. H. Asquith, who is in charge of the radio side of the service in Hongkong, explained yesterday that these conversations would be absolutely unintelligible to listeners who might seek to tap the calls by wireless.

This privacy would be secured, he explained, by the use of an oscillating device, "working" in association with an apparatus for frequent inversion. The effect to a wireless listener would be a jumble of senseless sounds. At the receiving end another device would reduce this scrambled speech to normal, making conversation between the persons calling quite simple.

Subject to the "line" being clear, connection will always be made with Manila and Chungking in a minute or two. The service will operate from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Hongkong could handle a 24-hour service, but Manila, because of contacts with other parts of the world, cannot handle calls before 8 a.m. and Chungking can take calls only as late as 10 p.m. Two powerful transmitters here make it possible for conversations to be carried on with Manila and Chungking simultaneously.

Reasonable Charges
A three-minute call will cost H.K. \$42 to Manila and H.K. \$21 to Chungking—charges are considered reasonable.

To prevent frivolous use of the facility by people who cannot subsequently meet the charges those wishing to make radio-telephone calls will be required first to deposit \$50 with the company.

A number of special booths will be available in the Telephone Company's offices on the fourth floor of the Exchange Building. They will contain a chair and a table, and the fee will be paid in cash before the call is made. People with telephones installed may simply make calls from their own homes.

There are only administrative difficulties standing in the way of the extension of the service through Manila to the world. These difficulties will probably soon be overcome, bringing Hongkong into communication with America and possibly England.

WONGNEICHONG PLAN Tenders for Extension Of Blue Pool Road

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1889.
The following sketch, from the pen of an anonymous author, will repay perusal:—

At a time when it is proposed to strengthen the garrison it seems fair to ask the necessity of such a force. It is of course a fact that a harbour properly defended according to modern ideas has not yet been attacked by a fleet, so there are no examples to guide us, but just as scientists can tell us more or less what goes on in the moon, although they have never been there, so, judging peace manœuvres and the operations of war in which some of our present weapons were used, we can form a fair idea of what may be expected from us in warfare of the future, although we have never "been there."

The preparedness or otherwise of the defences here is a subject of peculiar interest at the present time. Everyone, from Lord Salisbury downwards, seems to agree that the state of tension on the Continent cannot last much longer. After the crash we may expect years of peace and prosperity; we would be wise if it find us unprepared.

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1914.
Belgium officially announced that the German advance guards have begun falling back on the main Army. There is no other news.

The German armies are marching from Liege into the heart of Belgium. The French and the British are advancing along the front of the allied armies and a hot cavalry engagement is proceeding.

A French official dispatch emphasises that every foot along the whole of the line from Liege to Belfort is intact. Only small groups of Germans entered the town of Liege under cover of the darkness. Some small and unimportant engagements occurred between the French and the Germans. The French cavalry in all the contacts showed superiority.

The Official Press Bureau says there is strong reason for believing that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau are sailing in the Dardanelles, where they will be dismantled and interned. The safety of trade is thus almost entirely secured.

The South Midland Mounted Brigade, consisting of three Yeomanry Regiments with artillery, etc., has volunteered for service abroad. It is announced that, besides the Territorial units which for some time past have accepted liability to serve overseas, further response is anticipated. It is probable that whole Brigades, and even Divisions, may come forward.

The Germans are methodically reconnoitering the district of Hestry, in the neighbourhood of the Belgian frontier, and are pushing forward in the direction of Namur, over which aeroplanes are flying.

It is officially announced that during two weeks on Monday 4,700 men of the British Army. The prompt response which is being made to Lord Kitchener's appeal for volunteers has enabled him to decide the framework of the new Army.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that, in consequence of the Russian success in the recent engagements, the Austrians are evacuating Radziwilloff, close to the Galician frontier near Lemberg.

Proclamations

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

I, Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Austria-Hungary.

10 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1929.
Britain's disinclination, as expressed through Mr. Philip Snowden, to accept the further sacrifices demanded by the Young Plan in its present form, has astonished America, which perhaps has reason to regard Britain's new role as unfamiliar.

Nevertheless, Mr. Snowden's firm stand appears to be bearing fruit. In French Conference circles it is reported that a compromise is being sought, which would allow Great Britain an increased share of the German annuities, without prejudicing the receipts of the other principal Powers.

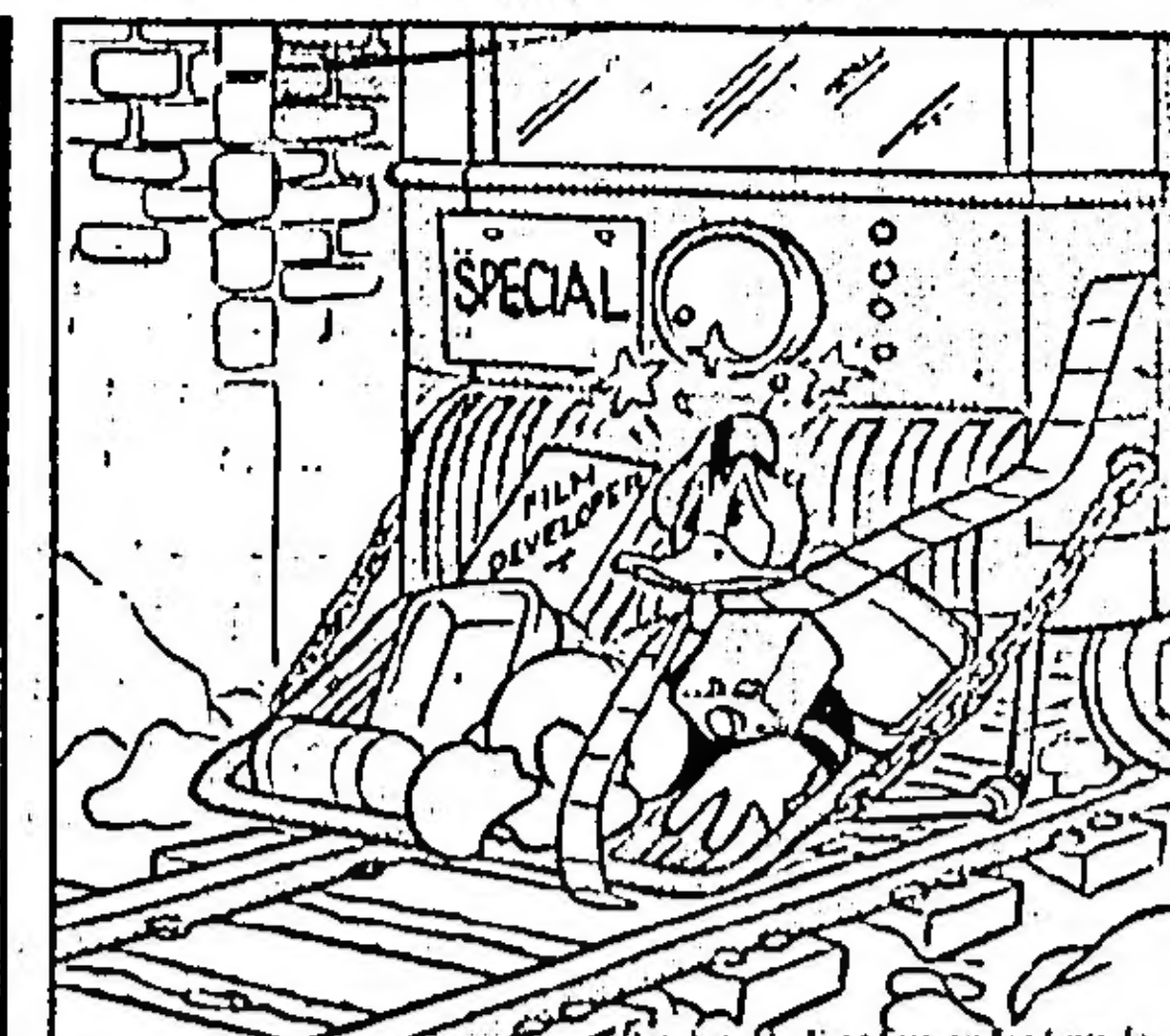
If the compromise comes to anything, the smaller Powers will lose their proportion, but their war debts to the Allies will be scaled down to fairly comfortable figures.

The situation at the Hague is much improved, and it is now generally anticipated that a settlement will be possible.

5 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1934.
Controversy focussed on the failure of the English Test selectors to include Vooce in the team for the Oval on Saturday seems unlikely to die down.

By Walt Disney



PLUCKY U. S. GIRLS Flying Alone Round The World

Two enterprising American girls are at present in Hongkong. They are Miss Sophie Shumatoft and Miss Rose Laird, both just out of their teens and now on a leisurely air trip around the world. They arrived here yesterday in the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus.

Unaccompanied, they have been holidaying in Europe, Egypt and Siam, and, according to Miss Shumatoft, they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The two girls left New York in the American Clipper, and arrived in England on the following day. After seeing the sights of London, they took an Imperial flying-boat and made a leisurely trip to Bangkok. From Hongkong they are going to fly across the Pacific by Clipper.

"We undertook the trip purely for the fun of it," Miss Shumatoft said on her arrival here, "and it has been a great experience. Flying conditions throughout the trip were ideal and it was happy going all the way."

Needless to say, the two girls are now both flying enthusiasts.

Also on the Delphinus was Mrs. Pfaunder, another American round-the-world passenger. Mrs. Pfaunder met Miss Shumatoft and Laird in India when the latter joined her plane.

Mrs. Pfaunder was not so fortunate as her fellow travellers, for at Basra the Imperial plane Delwara in which she was travelling met with a serious accident. Luckily, however, she was not seriously injured, escaping with a bruised shin and slight shock.

Miss Pfaunder will remain in Hongkong until August 23 when she will catch the Pan American Clipper for San Francisco.

THE POLICE RESERVE List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned will attend Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on August 15 at 3.30 p.m.:—Constables Tang Shiu-woon, Chan Chi-ying, Chan Ching-mun, Li Chung, Chan Tak-cheung, Leung Tak-kuang, Yung Fook-pui, Joseph Tam Hung, Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Man-hon, William Ho, Lau Mau, Lam Chai-lup, Charles Tam, Tang Kwong-wing, Koi Kwai-sun, Lam Chong-sing.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned will attend Headquarters on August 15 and 16 for Part II of Training Course at 5.30 p.m.:—Constables Melhar Bux, Burayad Abbasi, Kurshed Alam Abdul Karim, Mohamed Ali, Rahmet Din, Jamal Din, Nasir Ahmed, Mohamed Salig, Mohamed Afzal, Abdullah Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge.

Flying Squad

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge.

O. EAGEN, D.S.P.(R)

until the Final Test is actually in progress.

The conflicting statements concerning Australia's attitude to Vooce's bowling published this morning have merely added fuel to the flames.

It is contended in some quarters that the Daily Mail's comment about the selectors being stampeded on one performance is foolish as this is the first opportunity Vooce has had since his return from Australia to play against the Australians and he has already shown his mettle against them in both countries.

Mr. C. W. Catt, the captain of the Nottingham Eleven (see "Rugby") is particularly disappointed by the omission of Vooce from the England team.

He says that without the Nottingham Eleven, the England team is not fairly representative. The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the "leg theory" controversy.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Hill Billies and the London Piano-Accordion Band.

All Ashore (Billy Hill); Goodbye To Summer (Bottorrell and Phillips); The London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood; The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); Where I Ain't Been Before (film 'Wells Fargo')....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens); Dream Time (Davis and Coats)....The London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood; In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies); Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Au Revoir (Gilbert)....London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes.

Castanets—Waltz (Willy Reichartz); Orchestra Mascotte; My Darling Waltz (from 'The Gipsy Baron'—J. Strauss)....Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trots—What Do You Know About Love? I'm Building A Sailboat (C. Dramatic); Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—Small Town; Waltz—I Paid For The Life That I Told You....Gerald and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Wings Over The Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet....The Organ; The Dance Band and Me with Male Voice Quartet; Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist Is Over The Moon (film 'The Lady Objects'); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Cypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks....Jack Hytton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Non-Stop Flight; Press Chai....Artie Shaw and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Spider and The Fly; Taint What You Do...."Fats" Waller and His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.

6 Schubert—Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden"); Roth Sing Quartet; Fox-Trot—Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

The Erl King (Schubert Op. 1); Hedge Rose (Schubert, Op. 3, No. 3); Impatience (Schubert, Op. 25, No. 7)....with Piano accom. by Gerald Moore.

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Beware The War-Lords

THE importance of the split within the Japanese Cabinet is not so much whether Japan formally signs a military alliance with her Rome-Berlin Axis partners, as the fact that should the Cabinet crisis occur, and the more conservative elements ousted, Japan can look forward to a military dictatorship which promises to lead the country into a morass of difficulties and embarrassments comparable to those inflicted upon Germany and France by the Kaiser and Napoleon.

The wilfully strong-headed war chiefs of Japan have openly boasted that they have no time, or inclination, for international diplomacy, and that might, being right, is the only method of achieving ends. A Cabinet dominated by such people will mean, not only the discarding of the usual peaceful and rational methods of settling disputes, but will constitute an immediate and forceful threat to world peace. In their present belligerent mood, emphasised because of their anger in failing to complete the China Incident according to plan, the war lords of Japan are capable of upsetting the equilibrium not only of the East, but of the West.

To be spectacular has been their guiding force in the conduct of the China War, and rather than concede these rights the Japanese military chiefs, given the opportunity, may well embark upon the most foolhardy ventures. What matter to them if the economists, industrialists and financiers, both in their own country and elsewhere can demonstrate that further warlike experiments must inevitably lead to disaster? The illusory fruits of conquest are too great a temptation, and in any case, they will reply, Japan's heaven-inspired destiny cannot be forgotten.

Two years of warfare have already left Japan tottering economically, and just at the time when more moderate and rational spirits are needed to guide the nation, comes the threat of a Cabinet upheaval, with the probable accession of the militarists to supreme power. The outlook for Japan

"Keep the seas clear" is still our first need

says CAPT. LIDDELL HART, who lists below

The Twenty 'Musts' for Modern War

OF twenty basic products listed by Captain Liddell Hart as essential for war, Britain produces only one in any great quantity — coal. The others must be brought overseas from the Empire, or from friendly nations.

Captain Liddell Hart says: "As long as the use of the Empire sea routes is ensured, most of these products will be available to Britain." In other words, the Royal Navy is still, and must always be, our first line of defence. Bombs might destroy London, but only the defeat of the Royal Navy can destroy Britain.

Captain Liddell Hart's 20 "musts" are: Coal (for general production); petroleum (for motive power); cotton (for explosives); wool; iron; rubber (for transport); copper (for general armament); nickel (for steel-making and ammunition); lead (for ammunition); glycerine (for dynamite); cellulose (for smokeless powder); mercury (for detonators); aluminium (for aircraft); asbestos (for chemical apparatus); antimony (for steel-making); naphthalene (for guns and machinery); mica (for its flexibility); nitric acid and sulphur (for explosives).

Captain Liddell Hart points out that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle is in the same "boat" as Britain. Italy has to import the bulk of her needs, even to coal. Japan, despite her gains in China, is short of everything except copper and coal.

Germany has no home production of copper, rubber, tin, platinum, bauxite, mercury, or mica. Her supplies of iron ore, copper, antimony, nickel, sulphur, wool, and petroleum are quite inadequate.

THE Royal Navy is still Britain's first line of defence. If war comes to Europe, and London and other English cities are bombed unmercifully, that will be deplorable. But if the Royal Navy is unable to keep the Empire trade routes clear, that will spell disaster for Britain. Whatever Power causes the White Ensign to be hauled down can do what it likes with the Union Jack.

Every resource in man-power, brains, and material that Britain can muster will be needed to make victory possible in the next war. And the "tougher" Britain can become in peace the better will be her chances in war.

That is my summary on Captain Liddell Hart's new book, "The Defence of Britain," published recently.

There is probably no man in Britain more capable of writing a book on such a subject than Captain Liddell Hart. Apart from being internationally accepted as Britain's No. 1 Military strategist, he gives confidential advice to the War Office and writes manuals for the General Staff.

So when he says, for instance: "Aerial defence is not yet on equal terms with attack. Its presence, however, seems a strong deterrent." I accept it, even though half a dozen other writers will tell you the bomber's day is done. He adds: "Britain's big problem is to get quick results and save herself from a 'knockout' blow."

I found the book non-alarmist, pure, pessimistic, optimistic in some parts, realistic in others. There is much straight talk, pages and pages of high strategy dealing with military moves in the next war.

Captain Liddell Hart considers that much of the muddling and certainly the great trench deadlock in the last war due to French strategy being dominated by the desire to recover lost soil. In the next war the strategy will be defensive, not offensive.

Germany made mistakes, too. "If ever an army committed suicide," he says, "it was the German Army in 1918. Ludendorff, instead of dashing the Germans against the Allies in an attempt to force a victory, might, by a series of retreats, have lured the Allies on to one position after another, causing such losses of trained men for which even the American contingents would scarcely have been adequate compensation."

In a chapter, "The Situation Since Munich," the author says: "The one unquestionable need is to make Britain's air defence as strong as possible. This demands not only a sense of reality but a sense of proportion."

"The British have so long been accustomed to think of war as an issue that is fought out overseas that the phrase 'home defence' has acquired among them a slighting tone which tends to it receiving too little attention."

"Britain's power of resistance will depend, above all, on rallying her own people."

CAN BRITAIN BE INVADED?

ANSWERING the question, "Can Britain be invaded?" Captain Liddell Hart declares this is not likely to feel the threat of an invading army unless at a moment of capitulation from other causes.

He considers, however, that the "parachute stroke" is a serious threat of a new kind of invasion, though a parachute force dropped in England where there was no main body to come to its relief would soon be wiped out. Dropping men to perform acts of sabotage under cover of an air raid he admits as a possibility.

Captain Liddell Hart is rather pessimistic about our ability to keep the Mediterranean clear for our shipping.

He states: "It is difficult to see how we could assure the use of the Mediterranean for our sea traffic and supplies if it came to war and Italy were hostile. The long and narrow passage is difficult enough to protect from surface ships."

"In the last emergency we found that most of the Italian cruisers and destroyers were several knots faster than ours — a great asset for a 'tip and run' strategy."

"Beyond this is the great threat from submarines. And over all hangs the menace of air bombers. For more than half the length of the Mediterranean, shipping lies within easy bombing range of Italian air bases, and for fully three-quarters might run the risk of attack."

"A new danger has loomed up as the result of the Spanish war. This menace not only the one free stretch of the route but our very access to the Mediterranean, while it brings the alternative route by the Cape into jeopardy."

"The best hope lies in the enemy being emboldened to offer battle in

is grave in the extreme, but it has also to be recognised that the repercussions are bound to extend far beyond Nippon's shores, and may in fact, be directly responsible for bringing about the very catastrophe which British, French and American statesmen have been striving so hard to eschew for the last five years.

FRANCO SPAIN AND THE AXIS

OF Spain, he says: "There are ominous signs that it may be much more difficult to detach Franco Spain from the Axis and procure its neutrality than the Government are content to believe."

"If Spain" were ranged on the opposing side, with her sea and air bases, Gibraltar would become untenable as a naval base. The anchorage could not be used if it were under fire from hostile guns from the Spanish shore.

A few mobile batteries suddenly brought there would make it unusable. We would then be left with no secure base of our own between this country and Alexandria, 3,000 miles distant.

"The mere possibility that air and naval bases on the eastern seaboard of Spain and in the Balearics might be available for our opponents' use seriously complicates the problem of maintaining our traffic through, or even our forces in the Mediterranean."

Well, I myself have seen the German batteries on Turia Point, opposite Gibraltar. They were erected when the nearest Government post was 60 miles along the coast from Gibraltar, after the Spanish war had passed across from La Linea. Long after I had been bombed while in a British ship by planes operating from the Balearics. So, here, Captain Liddell Hart is not being alarmist. He's telling of a very real and grave danger.

The author gives details of a probable German advance down through Holland — instead of directly through Belgium. "A German advance through Dutch territory would not only strike Belgium on the flank, where she has in the past been least prepared for defence, but would stretch her available forces to a greatly increased extent."

The possibility of such an alternative or additional threat on their northern frontier, inevitably affects the whole of the Belgian dispositions.

"It is an interesting paragraph: 'If Germany should decide to precipitate a war she might reckon on the balance of land force and air force being in her favour unless Russia's weight were thrown into the scales.'"

"Even in that case her debit balance in total numbers might be

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Which city is building the most new churches?

GLOUCESTER.

"Peace be to this house from God our Heavenly Father."

THE Right Rev. Dr. Arthur Cayley Headlam, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, defies advancing years. Well over 70, he is one of the most vigorous leaders of religious life in this country. He remains young in spirit as he is forceful in outlook.

We sat together in the study of his palace, which is adjacent to the great Cathedral and within shadow of the great tower, which in the morning sun looked like a piece of fine lace thrown into the sky.

Tall and distinguished in appearance, Dr. Headlam held in his hand a beautiful enamelled cross as he spoke of the efforts which are being made in the City of Gloucester to provide churches for a rapidly growing community.

In the afternoon he was to officiate at the solemn dedication of the new Church of St. Oswald, on Coney Hill, just outside the city, in the centre of a vast building scheme which has rehoused a large number of people who used to live in tumbledown alleys in the ancient city.

He referred to the way in which

Gloucester has grown in the course of the last year or two.

THE development has been remarkable. The environs of the city have become great storage depots for many essential commodities. In addition, two new aircraft factories are being erected at Brockworth and Quedgeley; a great propeller-making plant has recently come into existence in the neighbourhood; and it is estimated that the immediate population has increased by 10,000 men and women in the course of a very few months.

"Gloucester," he said, "is expanding. New industries have brought new populations, and the problem has arisen how to provide facilities for spiritual life in the newer parts of the city."

"In the days of ancient Greece, when a new colony was formed, it was built up on a community basis and principle. The people were provided with public meeting-places and temples, around which they could establish a corporate civic life."

"Let us contrast that idea with what has happened so often in new building areas since the war. A huge number of houses have been thrown up in many places with no thought for the spiritual or civic life of the people who were to live in them."

"Here at Coney Hill, I am happy to say, it has been possible to build a church and make plans for church halls and social centres out of a loan fund. For 20 years there will be charges to pay, but the church has been built in good time and, with the help of the diocese, will be maintained by those who use it."

"The new building will stand for the reality of spiritual things in a material world. The ceremony of dedication of the new church took place later in the day. A sharp shower was followed by a great burst of sunshine, with a hemisphere of brilliant blue sky as Dr. Headlam stood in the shadow of a wall in what was once a kitchen garden."

In the distance on every horizon were the rolling expanses of the Cotswolds. Quite near at hand, where the edge of the city has impinged on the countryside, there were potato fields and an ancient layoff. Equally close, however, were the brand new houses of the workers for whom this church has been built."

The bishop, carrying his golden crozier, walked in procession behind a choir of young boys and girls and attended by his chaplains and clergy from all parts of the diocese.

IN accordance with custom, after Dr. Headlam had expressed his willingness to consecrate the church, a full circuit was made of the building. Before entering the nave the bishop received the key from the architect, Mr. Ellery Anderson. (Incidentally, Mr. Anderson has designed half a dozen new churches round about Gloucester in the past few years.)

The Bishop of Gloucester then took his pastoral staff and knocked firmly three times on the main door, saying: "Lift up your heads. O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting."

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Gee whiz, Mom—I put off shaving for three whole weeks and now there's no hot water!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Chinese Air Force

Tientsin, Aug. 14.
The Chinese air force at present contains only 65 fighters and 25 light bombers ready for action.
Although it includes 250 bombers and scouting planes, 255 training planes and 10 transport machines, they are most of them dilapidated and no longer fit for use.
The resolution passed by the Chinese National Defence Council in May, this year, urging reorganisation of the air force, has yet to bring about tangible results.—Domei.

Danzig Compromise Reported

Paris, Aug. 14.
Reports of a compromise settlement in the Danzig question, stated to have been proposed by Count Ciano to Herr von Ribbentrop, are current in Warsaw, according to the newspaper Figaro.

One version reproduced by the paper includes the following points:
The post of League High Commissioner to disappear;
The abolition of Poland's Commissariat General in the Free City and replacement by a diplomatic mission to secure Polish interests;
Danzig's status as a Free City to be revised with its administration 100 per cent. German;
Gradual liquidation over five years of the Customs frontier between Danzig and Germany;
A German guarantee of demilitarisation of Danzig by an international agreement, Poland at the same time to abolish the munition depot on Westerplatte Peninsula;
The harbour to be controlled by an independent Harbour Board comprising representatives of Poland, Danzig and Germany.—Reuter.

Berlin Uneasiness

Berlin, Aug. 13.
The Axis talks have caused a sharp increase of uneasiness in many well-informed official quarters.
The newspapers make it clear that no relaxation of the extreme tension is intended, but rather the contrary.
Nobody knows what happened at Berchtesgaden and there are many pessimistic rumours circulating, among the most alarming of which is a report that Herr Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday and that the army will march the same night.

It is noticeable that both the Italian and the German Press are talking about revision as a whole and not the solution of single problems.
The fact that the talks lasted much longer than was planned is regarded by some as a sign that the Axis Powers perhaps did not start with the one hundred per cent. agreement with which they claim to have finished.
Not all the rumours are pessimistic, however, and according to one version, Italian opinion prevailed at the talks to a large extent.
Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in an inspired statement issued to the foreign Press concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden.
The statement says that the conflict of powers of the Democratic Powers was leading day by day to an increasing stiffening in Poland's attitude by which Germany is gravely affected in her honour and as regards the treatment of her nationals in Poland.

Sinister Influences

Berlin, Aug. 13.
The Voelkischer Beobachter, central organ of the National Socialist Party, says in regard to the Salzburg talks:
"Leading men of the young nations of Europe have not time for the exchange of diplomatic courtesies, nor is there any need for long-winded pour parlers. Behind them is a united front of their peoples and not, as in the case of other statesmen, a maze of Parliamentary groups and sinister but potent influences."—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Ban On English, French Papers

Rome, Aug. 14.
All English and French papers with the exception of The Times and the Temps are to be banned in Italy in the future. It is reported here on Monday.
Up to now all foreign papers could be sold and an action of the Government to take against publications considered undesirable consisted heretofore in confiscation of the issue in question, or a ban on the paper for a limited period.
From now on all English and French papers are to be absolutely banned with the two exceptions, and with regard to them the Government reserves the right to confiscate any issue in which articles insulting or falsely representing the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO TALKS MAY RESUME SHORTLY: HOPES REVIVED

British Ambassador Requests Co-operation From The Japanese

Well-informed circles in Tokyo report that the negotiations on Tientsin will be resumed between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. S. Kato in the next few days as a result of conversations held in Tokyo yesterday between the two delegates. Thus an attempt will be made to revive the conference which has been in recess since July 31.

Well-informed quarters point out that the negotiations will be resumed between Sir Robert and Mr. Kato in the next few days as a result of an interview between the British and Japanese delegates this afternoon.

Sir Robert Craigie called on Mr. Kato, Japanese Minister at Large, at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this afternoon. Sir Robert is understood to have informed Mr. Kato that the final instructions from his home Government would be received in a day or two and that the British Government's views on the whole situation in Tientsin including both police and economic questions would be made known.

The London envoy reportedly assured Mr. Kato that the British Government was most anxious to reach a complete settlement and would not fail to show all sincerity for attaining the purpose. Concluding, Sir Robert asked for co-operation of the Japanese side in resuming the negotiations for a satisfactory settlement of the pending issues.

Mr. Kato promised that he would make endeavours to comply with the British proposal for resuming the negotiations at the earliest possible date after consultation with the authorities concerned.

It is understood that Britain has abandoned her past claims for separating the police and economic issues or referring the economic issue for settlement to an international conference and has fallen in line with the Japanese policy in regard to the procedure of the conference.

Negotiations on the economic questions will be continued between Sir Robert and Mr. Kato and when a final agreement becomes possible the Japanese military delegates will be invited from North China to participate in a round-table conference which will confirm the final agreement.—Domei.

A "Ray Of Hope"

Tokyo, Aug. 14.
Sir Robert Craigie met Mr. Kato, Japanese Minister at Large, this afternoon and, according to Domei, this interview gave a "ray of hope" that the Tokyo talks will be resumed in the next few days.

Sir Robert is reported by Domei as saying that he was convinced that he would receive new instructions from London within a couple of days, and Sir Robert is further reported as assuring Mr. Kato that these instructions should lead to an amicable settlement of both police and economic questions.

According to the same source, Mr. Kato promised in reply to use his influence to bring about a resumption of negotiations.—Reuter.

Break In Journey

Fukuoka, Aug. 14.
Major-General Akira Muto and three other delegates arrived here at 9.10 a.m. aboard a passenger plane of the Japan Airways Company. They will stay overnight at Fukuoka as the regular service to North China is interrupted due to foul weather in the Yellow Sea. They will fly from here to Tientsin to-morrow.—Domei.

London Anxiety

London, Aug. 14.
No information has reached official quarters in London concerning a statement that Mr. S. Kato had rejected the proposal put forward by the British ambassador in Tokyo for the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese talks.—Reuter.

Appeal May Be Made To Privy Council

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
Dramatic developments are expected if Assistant Judge Grant Jones of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China refuses to grant the application for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners at Tientsin.

Mr. Grant Jones is expected to give his decision on to-morrow or Wednesday.
Fresh instructions have been received by the legal firm of Ellis and Hays, under which the application is refused, an immediate appeal will be lodged and if necessary the case will eventually be carried to the Privy Council in London. Mr. H. A. Reeves and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Hays, are now awaiting the Judge's decision.—Reuter.

POLAND PARTITION ADVOCATED

Berlin, Aug. 14.
A strongly-worded vindication of Poland's partition in the past, coupled with the assertion that Poland is now no better than then, is contained in the National Zeitung.

The paper says that Poland was liquidated by her neighbours at the close of the Eighteenth Century because she had lost the right to live an independent national life. Prussia and Austria acted as the defenders of Central European civilisation when they placed a section of the Polish people under their protection. Poland in 1830 is what it was in 1762—a blot on the world's civilisation, a danger to Europe's peace, and a disaster for her own inhabitants.—Reuter.

Burckhardt Sees Hitler

London, Aug. 14.
Some interest has been aroused by the information that Professor Burckhardt, the League High Commissioner in Danzig, has had consultations in Berchtesgaden. Following receipt of an invitation to pay this visit, Dr. Burckhardt left Danzig on Friday.
As an official of the League he notified his intention to do so.
Dr. Burckhardt, whose position as High Commissioner gives him authority to discuss only Danzig questions, has now returned to the Free City, where he is, of course, in a position to make contact with the Polish representative and the Danzig Senate authorities.—British Wireless.

Visited Geneva Also

Paris, Aug. 14.
Swiss reports that the Danzig High Commissioner, Dr. Burckhardt, had gone to Geneva and had a lengthy consultation with the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, are regarded in French political circles as indicating that the question of the Free City has entered a decisive phase.

Papers here refrain from comment, but reproduce the opinion voiced by the League of Nations, stating that the League Council will probably declare itself incompetent to deal with the problem and will recall the High Commissioner.—Trans-Ocean.

Vatican May Call Meeting For Peace

Paris, Aug. 14.
There are persistent reports in the French press of imminent Vatican intervention in the European crisis, probably a proposal to Italy of a Five-Power Conference to establish a new European order and consolidate peace. It is alleged that the Vatican's intervention has already been approved by the Italian Government and Mussolini.

It is suggested that Mussolini will propose a conference to establish future to include Italy, Germany, France, England and Poland; but excluding Russia.

It is recalled that the Vatican stunned European capitals last spring on the advisability of intervention should tension threaten. It was then stated that, while the Vatican made no concrete offers, it informed all interested that it reserved the right of intervention should it consider peace threatened.

The diplomatic correspondent of L'Intransigent writes, "Mussolini is reported to be considering to raise this time the colonial problem of redistribution of raw materials, and also, probably, the Fascist Government is desirous of this."
It is reported that Count Ciano suggested such a plan and it will probably find an echo in London, for it would give the Axis a better chance of satisfying its ambitions on a grand scale, instead of risking a conflict over Poland.—United Press.

BRITISH SHIPPING Suffers Restrictions In Tientsin

Chungking, Aug. 14.
Restrictive measures applied by the Japanese to British vessels entering Tientsin have been further tightened. The vessels are required to drop anchor outside the Taku Harbour and the passengers prevented from landing by the Japanese under the pretence of medical examination.
The Shuntien (Butterfield, Swire) was compelled to wait outside the harbour for three days before she was allowed to enter.—Central News.

Sharp Criticism Of Censorship

Chungking, Aug. 14.
Chinese critics, discussing today the two-day censorship in Hongkong of the Chinese Foreign Office protest against the British turning over of the four Chinese held in the Tientsin Concession—as reported to Chungking by the Ta Kung Pao,—attributed the censorship to the desire of British officials to conceal their attitude to the world from Britons. It is said, by hiding such expressions of condemnation of the British Government in the hopes that they may carry out policy of appeasement in the Far East, which otherwise might not be possible.
It is said that this attitude of the British is probably the most despicable and weakest of any shown in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Entirely Suppressed

Local Chinese newspapers last night stated that for two days nothing was published in Hongkong's vernacular Press of the landing over of the four Chinese at Tientsin, of the British Government's explanation of this act, of the Chinese Foreign Office protest or of the Habeas Corpus action to prevent the men being handed over to the Japanese.

Another Appeal To U.S.

Chungking, Aug. 14.
A cablegram urging the United States to adopt stronger measures in an effort to secure permanent world peace has been addressed to President Roosevelt through the United States Ambassador to China by Kwangsi cultural circles.

"We wish to congratulate your Excellency on your recent action in the abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan in the interests of peace in the Far East. This is undoubtedly a great step towards the realisation of your Excellency's policy for a permanent peace throughout the world against the totalitarian aggressors. We have been carrying on a war of resistance against Japanese aggression for two years for the same reason and we hereby request your Excellency to take further and more effective steps to halt all atrocities and aggression in China for the sake of all peace-loving people including American nationals resident in this country," the message said.—United Press.

Isolation Doubted

Washington, Aug. 13.
Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today predicted that the 1940 presidential election will be fought on the basis of domestic issues and personalities.
He voiced the opinion that President Roosevelt's foreign policy will not become an issue barring "unpredictable future world events" because "the overwhelming majority of people in the United States are strongly in favour of the Administration's foreign policy."
"I seriously doubt whether the Republican Party's Convention will ever endorse such a point of view as extreme isolationism," he declared.—United Press.

THAILAND SHORTAGE OF OIL

Tokyo, Aug. 14.
The oil problem has come to assume serious proportions in Thailand as the negotiations between the Thai Government and foreign petroleum companies on questions arising from the recent enforcement of the fuel oil control law have been disrupted, according to a Bangkok dispatch to the Japan Times.
As a consequence of the suspension by the two foreign oil companies, the Asia Petroleum and the Standard Vacuum, of oil supply, some shortage has been seen in the oil supply in certain sections of Thailand.

The Thai Government has mobilised all institutions concerned and is directing strenuous efforts to attain smooth distribution. At the same time, the Thai Government is now restricting profiteering on the part of merchants and maintaining order in trade.—Domei.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 38, Bonham Road, from to-day. Mr. Chak Tai-kwong will be the instructor.

Tientsin Tension

Britain Attacked At Meetings

Tientsin, Aug. 14.
An armoured car unit of the British volunteer corps has been mobilised as a precaution and is at present patrolling the perimeter of the British Concession.
Two anti-British meetings are in progress at opposite ends of the city and are scheduled to unite in a monster parade at 10 a.m.—United Press.

Culminating Day

Tientsin, Aug. 14.
To-day is the last day of the intensive three-day anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied sections of the city, which is expected to culminate in a monster demonstration.
Armoured cars began to patrol the perimeter of the British Concession at 10 a.m. and will continue until 10 p.m.—Reuter.

Day Passes Quietly

Tientsin, Aug. 14.
The parade held by the Chinese passed off without incident, but precautions continue to be taken.
The demonstration was weakly supported in the former German Concession and broke up quickly, but another staged in the Chinese city attracted about a hundred people who marched, led by trucks bearing anti-British slogans and carrying Japanese boy scouts and Chinese school children. The demonstrations dispersed in the Japanese Concession. The British authorities are expecting possible disturbances to-morrow.

The blockade was slightly eased, without notice, to-day, several Britons being allowed to pass the barriers without showing their identification cards.
The flood threat is now becoming more serious, the river having risen to the level of the Concession bund and some streets in the occupied area are inundated.—United Press.

British Factory Attack

Tsingtao, Aug. 14.
Furniture and other damage done when a Chinese mob attacked the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company's plant in the Japanese-occupied town of Ito on the Tsingtao-Tientsin railway on Saturday.

According to a reliable report, the attack was part of an anti-British demonstration.—Reuter.

Parade In Peiping

Peiping, Aug. 14.
Over 20,000 Japanese residents, a half of the total Japanese population in Peiping, on Saturday staged an anti-British parade. Marching through the main streets, the Japanese demonstrators proceeded towards the British Embassy.
About 50,000 handbills bearing slogans such as "Down with Britain" and "Chastise Britain" were scattered by aeroplane.

Prior to the parade, Japanese and Chinese citizens held a mass meeting in the square in front of the East Gate.—Domei.

Chefoo Demonstration

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
The British Embassy has announced that an anti-British demonstration occurred at Chefoo on August 11 at 9 p.m. A small party of demonstrators, most of whom were Japanese, entered the British Consulate compound and stoned the Consulate, breaking 18 window panes.
The British Consul lodged a vigorous protest regarding the incident with the Japanese authorities. A British warship was scheduled to arrive at Chefoo on Saturday.—United Press.

Shanghai Handbills

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
Foreigners claim they saw Japanese soldiers distributing handbills in the Hongkai district, warning Chinese employed by Britons to leave their employment and also urging the "return" of British schools and commercial concerns to the Chinese.—United Press.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

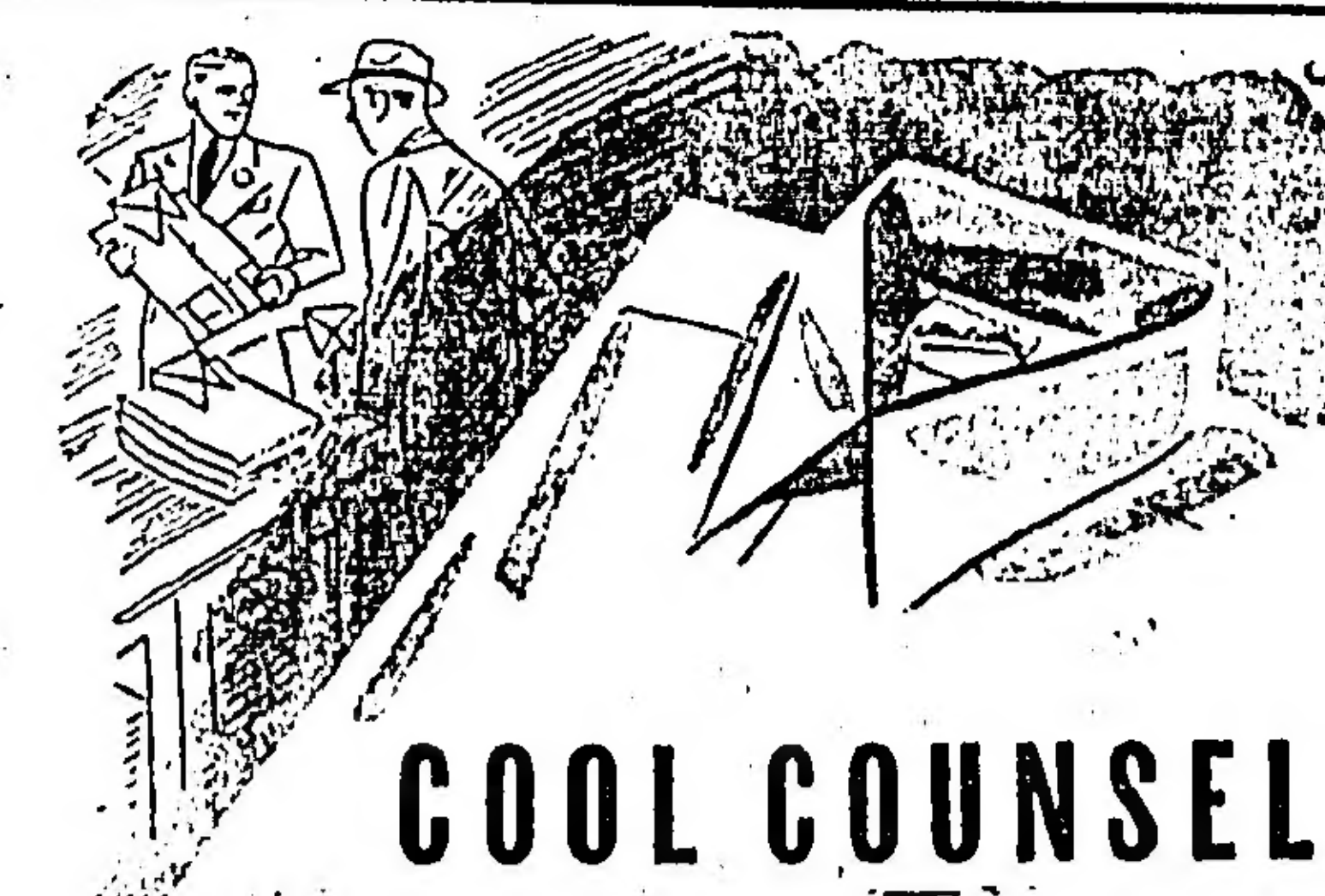
Dr. Shangle Fu, Professor of Sociology at the National Sun Yat-sen University, who has just returned from Kunning, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, at 1 p.m. His subject will be "The Universities in the South-western Frontier Territory."

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THAILAND TENNIS PLAYERS TWO UP IN INTERPORT

WIN FIRST TWO SINGLES OVER THE RUMJAHNS

Standard Of Play Falls Below Interport Level

(By "Abe")

The visiting tennis players from Thailand were two up at the end of yesterday's play on the Hongkong C.C. courts in the Interport match against Hongkong which is being played on Davis Cup lines. Sanoh defeated S. A. Rumjahn in the opening singles, while Muang Roeng overcame H. D. Rumjahn after losing the first set.

The Interport match is being continued to-day with the doubles, while the two remaining singles will be played to-morrow.

Age is beginning to tell on the Rumjahns. Had they been a few years younger, they probably would have won their matches yesterday; but both found the heat and the exchanges far too trying and they cumbled not so much because they were outplayed as because their stamina was not equal to the strain of the exchanges.

S. A. Rumjahn, for instance, started off well, but after dropping the first set he weakened considerably and in the second set made little effort to retrieve shots which had been placed wide of him. Then later in the day, H. D. Rumjahn took the first set against Muang Roeng in convincing fashion and was leading 4-2 in the second when his stamina let him down. His latter opponent took four games in a row, and in the deciding set conceded only one game.

The standard of play was never consistently high although there were some lively exchanges which made the matches interesting. However, both matches definitely fell below the usual Interport standard.

SANOH ACCURATE

Sanoh is not a spectacular player, but relies mainly on the accuracy of his placements to wear down the opposition. Sirdar, who is not as fit as he used to be, was his "meat." He kept the Indian running about and the latter's accuracy, which had been prominent at the commencement of the encounter, then deserted him. Perhaps because of the deterioration in Sirdar's game, we did not see the best of Sanoh; he was never really extended. But throughout the whole match, he revealed little to stamp him as a first-class player, though it must also be said that he showed no appreciable weakness.

"H.D." CRACKS UP

It was the considered judgment of many critics that if "H.D." could keep his game at its highest level for two sets he would beat Muang Roeng. This judgment proved to be well-founded.

"H.D." won the first set and was leading 4-2 when he cracked up, and he took only one more of the 11 games played.

He had apparently thrown in all his reserves in a desperate attempt to take the match in two straight sets,

but Muang Roeng, if not brilliant, at least was steady enough to prevent him from having too easy a passage. Then, sensing the uncertainty in the other's striking, the Thailand champion seized his opportunities, and from trailing 2-4 in the second set, he went on to score a meritorious win.

It was a good recovery on his part, helped by the fact that he was much the younger and the fitter of the two men.

The final scores were: Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.

Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-0, 6-4, 6-1.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour the Justice Lindell, President of the Hongkong L.T.A., were amongst the spectators at the match.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

In the doubles to-day, E. F. Fincher and A. V. Remedios will represent Hongkong, while W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews will play in the mixed doubles.

Water Polo

Trial Game To Pick A H.K. Team

The Colony's probable interport water-polo team, without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, will meet Rest-of-the-Colony side on Friday at the conclusion of the interport trials.

The Colony side will be selected from Lionel Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor, C. Roza-Pereira, L. M. Remedios, Roy Silva-Neto, C. Nolasco da Silva, D. Hutchinson, and C. Silva-Neto.

The Rest team will be selected from Tong Shui-fai (Chung Shing), S. V. Gittins (V.R.C., Captain), F. Ashford (Y.M.C.A.), H. Winglee (South China), H. F. Rose (Y.M.C.A.), Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), C. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, father of Wilfred Lawrence, has been invited to manage the team.



Sirdar Rumjahn, left, and Sanoh (Thailand) who participated in the first of the two singles matches in the first official Interport Tennis match between Hongkong and Thailand yesterday on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club.—Staff Photo

LITTLE HOPE FOR AMERICANS IN DAVIS CUP QUEST

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.

A gloomy picture of America's chances in the Davis Cup this year, and the belief that the United States might be lucky even to have a doubles team in the finals of the 1939 National Doubles Championships, were painted and expressed by Wilmer Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, the famous international doubles team, in an interview here.

The United States is courting the possibility of losing its tennis face, they contended, because it is sound asleep at the business of building up a respectable doubles team.

The Australians, when they play the United States for the Davis Cup, are expected by Allison and Van Ryn to take home everything but the Americans' rackets.

"There's no doubles team in the country at the present time and no chance whatever of developing one this late in the day," declared Van Ryn. "Why, it takes months, even years, to make a fair doubles team—and a team has to be much better than fair to have a chance against the Australians," put in Allison.

"The Aussies shouldn't lose a single set in doubles this year. Budge's abdication left Van Ryn and me the No. 1 team, inasmuch as we were ranked second last year."

COMPLIMENT TO QUIST

"With a month's practice we could, or should, beat any doubles team in this country—but we wouldn't stand a chance against the team of Adrian Quist and his partner, either Crawford or Bromwich."

"It is my personal opinion that

the United States is asleep on the task of building up a team of teams, to represent us in international tennis."

The 35-year-old veteran Allison, his shoulders sloping and his hair thinning, went on to say:—

"I'll stick my neck out very much to the extent that I should be very much surprised if the United States has a team in the finals of our own National Doubles Championships. Not such a bright picture, is it?"

DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS.

"Based purely on last season's play, and with the thought that my selection might look ridiculous by September, I would say Bobby Riggs, Wayne Sabin, Joe Hunt and Frankie Parker should make up the Davis Cup squad," continued Allison.

However, neither Van Ryn nor Allison believe that top-notch American tennis is on the wane. If anything, it is progressing.

"Many more youngsters are playing, and they are learning better tennis," said Van Ryn. "The boys at the top are not as good as Vince Budge, Fred Perry, Austin and Cochet, but the near-greats are better and more numerous."

BOOKIES' "GIFT FROM HEAVEN" DECIDES TO GIVE UP RACING

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Gordon Roll, the 26-year old racehorse owner who was hailed as the bookies' "gift from Heaven," has decided to quit racing and has instructed his trainer, Steve Donoghue, to sell his twelve horses.

Mr. Roll astonished Britain by saying that it was easy, with plenty of capital, to make money at racing. He astonished it still more by saying:—"I have no money to spare for doubtful enterprises. My money is going in racing."

It went all right. He lost more than £25,000 at Goodwood, including £1,000 on a favourite which went down although backers were laying four to one on. Evidently Mr. Roll did not consider laying the odds to a bookie a doubtful enterprise.

BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR. Mr. Roll's turf career has been brief, but spectacular. He was a newspaper reporter when his father, Sir Cecil Ernest Roll, died in April, 1938.

Mr. Roll left £460,001 divided

between his three sons. Most of it was in trust, fortunately for Mr. Gordon Roll. The money he lost on the turf and spent in buying and maintaining horses, is believed to be more than £30,000. Besides his share of his father's estate, he had a big legacy from his grandfather.

In September last year, Mr. Roll began to buy horses. In March he bought Tuckmill for the Grand National, as a challenge to his brother Jack, who had bought Epiphany for the same race. Both run nowhere.

Brother Jack disposed of his turf interests and is now farming. The elder brother, Sir James, is a curate in Bethnal Green, a poor quarter in the East End of London.

"I have taken my decision on the advice of my banker," said Mr. Roll.

NINE MATCHES PLAYED OFF IN THIRD ROUND OF OPEN SINGLES

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

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A. R. Minu beat L. J. Silva 21-18 on the 20th.

C. M. Silva beat A. Calman 21-9 on the 20th.

C. Dowman beat C. C. Pereira 21-8 on the 18th.

A. J. Hall beat H. Gittins 21-16 on the 26th.

A. E. Coates beat H. Nish 21-2 on the 14th.

B. Basto beat F. Cullen, 21-11 on the 20th.

H. A. Alves beat R. F. Luz 21-17 on the 26th.

T. A. Madar beat A. K. Minu 21-16 on the 23rd.

C. F. Remedios beat R. Basa 21-6 on the 20th.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Leslie Ames And Wright Beat Gloucester

Brilliant Innings By Kent Batsman Feature Of A Thrilling Match

By J. P. JORDAN

Maidstone. (Second Day).—Kent beat Gloucestershire by 88 runs.

London, July 18.
ANOTHER Extraordinary day's cricket was seen yesterday when 20 wickets fell for 292 runs, and Kent gained a great victory.

A little rain had fallen over-night and a shower or two held up play once or twice. This caused a normally playful pitch to become more playful than usual, and Sinfield, in the morning, and Wright in the afternoon, wrought havoc on it.

Two batsmen only, Chalk and Ames, performed with any skill or stayed in for any appreciable time. Chalk's effort was an extremely valuable one, though dwarfed by Ames's brilliance.

Ames played one of his most aggressive innings, as if he wanted to make absolutely certain of scoring the fastest hundred of the year. Right from the start he was on top of the bowlers, driving and hooking magnificently.

SIXES BY AMES
 So fast did he score that although he had Chalk, who is no slowcoach, as his partner he reached his 50 out of 68 in 34 minutes, with nine fours included.

He then began hitting sixes—he got three off Goddard—and added another boundary before he was out for a scintillating 70 out of 111 made in 53 minutes.

After that an extraordinary collapse set in, eight wickets going down for 65 runs, Sinfield taking four of them for 12.

Few people thought that 201 would be enough to beat Gloucestershire, but the whole Kent team rose to the occasion splendidly.

Every man was on his toes. "Impossible" catches were taken, Leveitt and Harding especially distinguishing themselves, and with Hammond falling for the second time in the match the rout of Gloucestershire was complete.

Wright proved so devastating with his leg breaks into the wind that his six wickets cost him only 20 runs. At one period he had taken them for 11.

This was Kent's third successive victory, and they are the most improved team in the country.

KENT—First Innings: 112 (Fagg 77; Scott 6-25).

SECOND INNINGS
 Fagg, c Scott, b Lambert, 28
 E. C. H. Chalk, b Goddard, 24
 Ames, c Lambert, b Goddard, 70
 B. H. Leveitt, c and b Goddard, 12
 C. Foster, lbw, b Sinfield, 13
 Todd, b Goddard, 13
 T. C. Longfield, b Lambert, b Sinfield, 12
 Harding, c Hammond, b Sinfield, 2
 Wright, not out, 12
 Watt, b Scott, 10
 W. H. V. Leveitt, c Crapp, b Sinfield, 0
 Extras (lb 2, lb 2, w 2), 6
 Total, 103

GLoucestershire—First Innings: 170 (A. H. Brodhurst 41; Sinfield 43, 0, 12).

SECOND INNINGS
 Barnett, c Todd, b Harding, 12
 Sinfield, c Valentine, b Todd, 24
 Emmitt, c Todd, b Wright, 24
 W. R. Hammond, b Harding, 24
 Crapp, c Leveitt, b Wright, 11
 E. C. H. Brodhurst, b Wright, 12
 Wilson, not out, 10
 Scott, b Wright, 10
 Lambert, b Leveitt, b Wright, 0
 Goddard, c Chalk, b Harding, 8
 Extra (lb 1, nb 1), 2
 Total, 103

Bowling—Harding, 10m, 48r, 5, 2, 12, 1; Watt, 5, 0, 21, 0; Wright, 5, 2, 20, 0.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market was particularly dull and quiet, even for a Monday.

H.K. Bank \$1,260 (x.d.)
H.K. Wharves \$10
H.K. Dockers \$102
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par.
Cements \$12 1/2
Canton \$2 1/2
Watsons \$7 1/2
H.K. Govt 4% Loan 102 1/2
H.K. Govt 3% Loan 99 1/2
Sellers
H.K. Docks \$4 1/4
Union Ins. \$380
H.K. Tramways \$16.70
Dairy Farms (New) \$10 1/4
Manila Gold shares Holiday.

Sporting Tit-Bits

BERKHAMSTED'S second hole, which measures 149 yards, appeared to have magnetic powers for a hole in one was accomplished there twice within a short space of time. First, G. E. T. Roberts (6), playing with A. J. B. Bamfords (6), holed his tee shot, and a little later in the day the feat was repeated by Dr. H. O. Skelton (12), who was partnered by Mrs. Vernon Miles (4).

THE British boat, with Lieutenant Woodcock at the helm, won the International Marine Cup at the naval regatta at Kiel. The yachts competing were star-class boats, built this year and provided by the German Navy. They were drawn for each day. The final placings over the series of races were: 1, Great Britain, 68 points; 2, Germany, 58 points; 3, Sweden, 53 points; 4, Holland, 5; Italy, 6; Estonia; Denmark; 8, Roumania; 9, Spain.

Strikers Attack Europeans

Calcutta. Five European mill assistants employed at Shamnagar South, Jute Mill, Gurulla, a few miles from Calcutta, had a narrow escape when 2,000 mill strikers stormed a building in which they had taken refuge.

The Europeans were forced to retreat from room to room as the rioters broke down the doors.

A detachment of armed police arrived just in time to save the men, thanks to the action of an Indian worker, who escaped from the mill at considerable risk and gave the alarm.

The strikers had cut the telephone wires.

The mill offices were wrecked. The trouble started because the manager refused the demand of a woman worker to be put on the permanent pay roll.

German Expedition.—Herr Emerich Schmidt (a German anthropologist) and Herr A. J. Musil (a Czech assistant) recently arrived in India to study the distribution of the various races in different parts of the country and to collect objects of natural science on behalf of the National Museum, Prague, and the Vienna University.

Tea Samples by Air.—Tea samples from India may be sent in future by air mail for delivery as letters without Customs examination. Bona-fide trade samples of tea may be sent to Great Britain and Northern Ireland at letter rates of postage.

First To Wed Wins "Prize"

A "MARRIAGE RACE" for two young bachelors is planned in the town of Lieut.-Col. Charles Frederic Call, retired, who died at his Riviera home at the age of 95.

The two men are each 24. They do not know one another, have never heard of one another.

The will leaves: "A pearl necklace to be left upon trust of the lady who shall become the wife of the first of my two friends, Christopher Nix, of Tolgate, Crawley, and Piers Edgcombe, of Holwell Court, Hantsfield."

Mr. Piers Edgcombe said: "This bequest is certainly new to me, but it sounds a very fine idea. I'm not married or engaged, and if Mr. Nix is willing, I'd like to compete with him."

And Mr. Nix said: "I'm not married, and I have nothing 'in line,' either."



Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier in a poignantly dramatic scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," pictured from the great Emily Bronte novel of that name. The picture is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

Question Of New Home China Garrison

For V.R.C. Again Debated By Members

The £1,000 legacy bequeathed to the Victoria Recreation Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, a former member, was once more the subject of a lengthy discussion at the Clubhouse yesterday, when an extraordinary meeting was held to confirm the resolution passed at a previous meeting.

Previously, 26 voted in favour of an amendment, that only a part of the legacy be spent in minor alterations to the clubhouse, and 35 voted that the Club approve in principle the alteration of the building as laid out in drawn plans, which would require an additional \$9,000 which was to be borrowed.

Yesterday, members who did not vote last time, had the opportunity to express their view, and 23 voted against and 10 for the proposal to spend the entire legacy.

Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor presided at the meeting for a short while, and when he left Mr. D. Lyon, a Committee member acted as Chair.

Mr. Atholl said that since the last meeting he had written to the Colonial Secretary and a reply confirming the receipt of the letter had been received.

The proposed plans for the reconstruction of the building had been forwarded to the Director of Public Works.

Sir Atholl said that he had approached, as he had undertaken, two large banks concerning the proposed loan, and those whom he saw had said that they were willing to listen to him if he was able to place before them something in concrete form.

Concerning his own resolution against the proposal, he was, since the previous meeting, unchanged and unrepentant.

Resolution Supported.—Mr. O. E. Arculli, a Committee member, then said that putting away something for a rainy day was a good adage to follow, but that this was not meant to be used as a warning against progress.

"I say that to reject the resolution before you for confirmation to-day, on the grounds that it will be better to remain static with Mr. Meek's legacy intact, is tantamount to calling unnecessary a halt to this Club's advancement," he declared.

After going through the Club's past accounts and disclosing that the Club could overcome any financial difficulties in even very lean times, Mr. Arculli said: "I consider I have been more than fair to base the average on the present level, as with an improved club house there would

be greater incentive for people to join up." Referring to the tenure of the Club, Mr. Arculli said that the carrying out of the proposed scheme was subject to a condition, which would protect members in the event of re-entry by Government.

Mr. A. V. Alvares, a member, said that he had been approached by Mr. Pereira several weeks ago to volunteer, as a member and not as an architect, his ideas and quotations on a scheme for complete reconstruction or alteration of the clubhouse. He wanted to impress the point that the proposed plan was offered only if the Government undertook to reimburse the Club in case the present site was resumed.

He then answered some of the criticisms and objections directed against the plan.

Doubt of Future Site

Mr. C. J. Cooke, an old member, spoke on several points and said although they were indebted to Mr. Roza-Pereira for putting in so much time on the drawings, they should, before taking such a momentous step, call in a professional architect to look over things to see if some other cheaper scheme could bring in the same amenities.

Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect, said he thought that before the matter was taken any further they should wait to hear from Government to see if permission was to be given to put up the new building.

Mr. A. O. Barretto (Secretary) said that thanks to the generosity of the late Mr. Meek they were given the splendid opportunity to completely reconstruct the Club house.

"The V.R.C. is one of the oldest Clubs in the Colony and the all-potential state of its building makes this fact very evident. Now that we are in possession of the means, it is only reasonable and sensible that this deplorable state of affairs be attended to," he said.

Mr. D. Lopez, a Committee member, spoke in favour of the spending of a minimum sum on reconstruction work.

Mr. C. d'Almada, a member, asked "Are we to understand that the money to be spent, \$10,000 plus \$8,000 is to cover bricks and mortar alone?"

Mr. Lyon: No. The greater part of it would be in bricks and mortar. It is a comprehensive sum and everything would be included in it.

The members then voted, after which the meeting was closed.

China Garrison

London. The cost of the maintenance of British troops in China was given in Parliament recently in reply to a question:—

Mr. Day asked the Secretary of State for War particulars of the effective cost of maintaining the British troops in the China command for the 12 months ended the last convenient date; does an Indian battalion form part of this garrison; and whether the whole of the cost of same is borne by Army funds?

Mr. Hore-Bellish: The effective expenditure on our military garrison in China for the year ended 31st March, 1938, was £1,817,032, excluding recruiting and training expenses at home. Towards this sum, the Hongkong Government contributed £337,000. An infantry battalion of the Indian Army is permanently lent for Imperial service at Hongkong and forms part of the military garrison; its whole cost, estimated at £90,000 a year, is borne by Army Funds.

Since September, 1937, a second infantry battalion of the Indian Army has been on loan from India for service at Hongkong, the whole cost of which is, similarly, borne by Army Funds.

Mr. Day: Is any contribution made by the people of Shanghai to this expenditure?

Mr. Hore-Bellish: No, Sir. I have given an answer explaining the allocation of the expenditure.

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MEN'S FASHIONS ON THE BEACHES



Summer beach scene: Scotch terrorists in sun hats; Romcos in cyclamen trousers; he-men in leopard-skin loin-cloths; and women in not much more

Tarzan Touch

This summer men are all out for more colour and more comfort. It's true that newcomers at first appear in long or short flannels with open-neck shirts, but later they'll be wearing the normal daytime dress and be feeling as carefree as a Tarzan.

Maybe your husband would like to know the normal daytime beach clothes for men. For bathing, the briefest of trunks in any colour. (Why aren't the lightning fasteners put at the side, to avoid even the flattest of tummies looking anything but flat?) I've even seen sky-blue shorts with scarlet belt and side-piping. Brightly coloured bathing-caps are worn too, they're practical, so no one bothers about possible femininity. That also applies to beach shoes, which have thick soles and are light in weight, and equally comfortable on hard pebbles and hot pavements. Beach-wraps can have red seahorses printed on a white background if you feel like it.

For cocktails he need not change at all—his beach-cum will do. But if he does change he will probably wear a pair of long or short linen trousers in colours that make her stare in amazement—until she gets used to them. The man sketched above is wearing dark cyclamen, with a pale blue silk shirt worn outside the trousers. Navy blue is hardly seen and sail red seems to have taken its place, with plenty of bright greens and blues as well.

I wish I could say dogs has as much comfort as their masters. They are still seen at beaches and that's the trouble. They are allowed to play too long drinking sandy, salt water on the beach; they are left in the sun tied to a cocktail table with, perhaps, a few salty cocktail

biscuits to play while owners dine and dance for several hours.

In hot weather like this dogs should not be given a meal in the middle of the day, and very little meat or heating foods. They should be fed in the early morning with a light meal, and then only allowed to drink until the sun goes down.

You can see dogs wearing tiny black straw hats to shade their eyes. Whether or not you want to go to that length is your business—but if you do I hope it's because you're concerned about the dog's comfort and not because "they look so cute, dear." Though I must confess they do.

Dogs find this life thirsty going; so do their owners.

As a mid-morning beach-refresher, a mint gin phizz seems to be the favourite. It's made in a large glass, with the juice of one lemon, plenty of sugar, a few drops of creme de menthe, and filled up with soda or tonic water.

SHORT CUTS

Holes in screens may be mended by placing a piece of mosquito netting over the aperture and giving it a coat of shellac. When dry, give it another and perhaps a third. It will dry stiff like the rest of the screen and answer the purpose.

Substituting sour milk or sour cream for sweet milk or sweet cream in muffins produces a more delicate and softer texture.

Creating A Gown

PERHAPS twenty or thirty brains go into creating a new dress style. Some are expert in one direction, some in another. Collectively, the ideas are pooled, and slowly, but surely, we are able to strike a happy medium and build up a new style that does a woman's figure full justice.

Having decided on the style, the next considerations are material and colour. Material is governed largely by the occasions for which the dress is intended. Then, some materials are light in weight, others heavy. A dress with yards and yards of tulle or similar material may look well on a very thin person because it helps to "fill her out," but on a plump woman such a material might only accentuate her figure.

Colour is a tricky problem, for what may suit one person may look decidedly out of place on another. Eye colour, colour of the hair, and natural complexion tints have all to be weighed up carefully. This may call for weeks of study on the part of experts, and highly paid experts at that.

Most dress creations are not built up complete in the first instance. As likely as not they need altering all over until a perfectly satisfactory model is arrived at. Here a little more fullness is more pleasing to the critical eye as well as adding greater comfort to the wearer. There a little gathering-in is called for, to create a more pleasing balance generally. For this reason the dress during its embryo stage is simply "tacked" so that everything is readily adjustable.

Now comes the actual wearing of the new dress creation by a mannequin. Like the actual dresses themselves, mannequins also vary a great deal, so the most suitable one to wear this new style or that must be found.

It is a rare occasion when a new creation is judged completely satisfactory on all points for it to pass out of the salon the first time. More often weeks of careful study are involved before it comes up to the experts' standard of what it should be. If one new style out of fifty "catches on" at once, it is a red letter day.

Cauliflower. And Tomato

HERE is an appetising luncheon or supper dish that can be prepared beforehand if desired and baked in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes when required. It is a nice surprise to "come home to" after an outing.

Boil one or two cauliflowers until nearly, but not quite tender. Drain well, break the sprigs from the stalk and arrange in a buttered fireproof dish in alternate layers with peeled and sliced tomatoes.

Season each layer with salt and pepper and sprinkle with grated cheese and bread-crumbs. Dot with butter before placing in the oven, to ensure a golden brown top.

W. B.

HELFUL HINTS

TEA stains on unwashed tablecloths of embroidered tea-cloths should be well rubbed with the bluebag before washing and boiling in the usual way.

Plunge hard-boiled eggs, immediately they are cooked enough, into cold water and leave until required. This prevents them having that dark rim which so detracts from the appearance of a salad.

Fireplace tiles should be rubbed regularly with a cloth dipped in turpentine then in furniture cream. As well as cleansing and giving a fine gloss this mixture feeds the surface and prevents it from cracking.

D. F.



TIT-BIT

The makers of a well-known face powder have thought out an excellent idea in the shape of a box of powder with a pourer so that you can fill your compact from it without spilling half the contents. It's very simple—just a little hole with a rubber cork which doesn't add to the price—6d. for the small size box.



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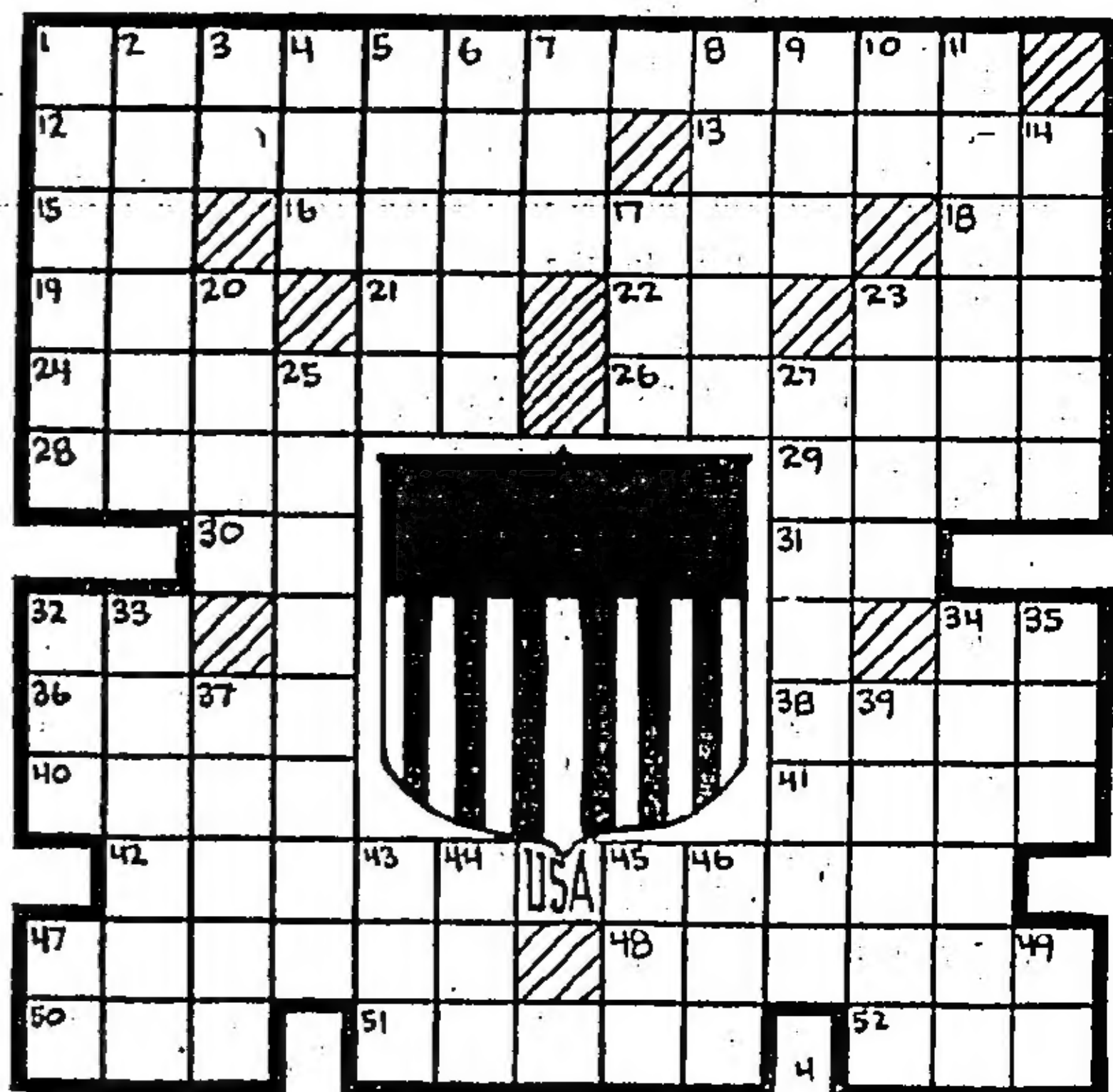
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ACROSS

- 1—Spirit of self-reliance
- 2—Preserves in brine
- 3—Hectare (abbr.)
- 4—Fishes
- 5—District Attorney
- 6—Rather than
- 7—See (Spanish)
- 8—Kind of dog
- 9—Stains hair
- 10—Give confidence to
- 11—Hence (Latin)
- 12—End of war
- 13—Exclamation
- 14—Concerning
- 15—Prefix to
- 16—Negative prefix
- 17—Ancient inhabitant of Scotland
- 18—Ripped
- 19—Tropical plant of arm family
- 20—Animal oil
- 21—In no degree
- 22—Character in "Oliver Twist"
- 23—Ottoman courtier
- 24—Recurring to ancestral trait

DOWN

- 1—Perform
- 2—Combining form: without
- 3—Town in Clare county, Ireland
- 4—One of Napoleon's soldiers
- 5—Unpleasantness
- 6—Affirmative gesture
- 7—Chromium (abbr.)
- 8—Last
- 9—Wise men
- 10—In manner of
- 11—Unadorned
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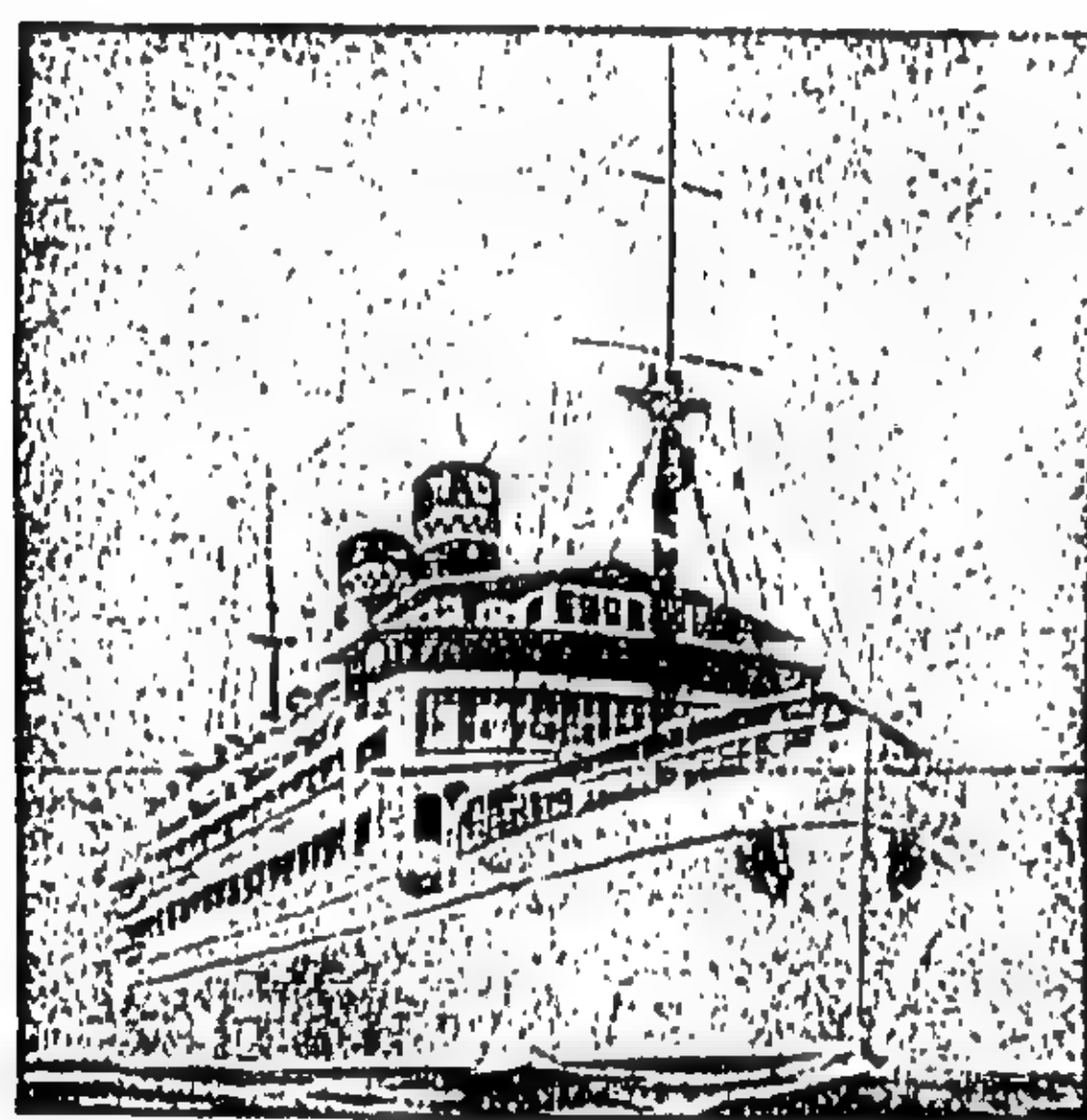
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Rear Admiral Byrd, centre, consults in Washington with Rear Admiral Waescho, left, and Dr. Ernest Gruening, Territories director, about new trip to Antarctic, where he goes soon to claim U.S. territory.



General Pedro Aurelio de Gobi Monteiro, Brazil's Army Chief of Staff, and General Hugh A. Drum, they met at Newark, N.J., airport for Second Corps survey.



Professor Julian Besteiro, convicted by a military tribunal in Madrid, Spain, of "helping prolong the Spanish civil war," who was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He headed the Madrid Defence Council, which ousted Premier Legerin and surrendered to the Nationalists.



Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, who was attacked by a mob of rural Nazis in Koenigsbrunn. He was pelted with eggs and potatoes as he and his chauffeur were leaving a church.

Britain Denounced In N. China

Peiping, Aug. 14.

Placing the responsibility at the British door, the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China to-day issued a vigorous warning to Britain against the "grave situation" likely to follow the withdrawal of the Japanese military delegates.

Attributing the deadlock in the parleys to Britain's refusal to co-operate, the statement says that the proposals made by Japanese delegates in connection with the economic issue represent the minimum requirements for the existence of the Japanese military forces and the maintenance of peace and order.

Describing the economic questions as the most important in maintaining public order, the statement declares that Britain's alleged attempts to separate them from the police questions, coupled with her demarches to delay the conference, constitute a breach of faith and indicate that Britain lacks the sincerity of reaching an agreement.

Japanese military command here will take "effective and appropriate steps" to attain their objective following receipt of detailed reports on the Tokyo negotiations by their delegates who are returning to Tientsin from Tokyo to-morrow.

They hold that after the withdrawal of the military delegates, the Tokyo conference ceases to be "On the Spot" parley and any possible agreement which may be reached in Tokyo hereafter will not take effect unless it is approved by the military authorities here.—Domei.

Report By Delegates

It is understood that the Japanese military delegates will submit to General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, a detailed report of the conference and the British attitude and then, according to the Asahi Shimbun, they will participate in important discussion relating to the North China Army's counter measures to cope with the isolation of the British Concession for the future.—Renter.

LOSS TO RUSSIA Japanese Report Death Of Frontier Commander

Bolshegal, Western Manchukuo, Aug. 14.
Major-General Yakov, Brigade-Commander of the Soviet mechanised forces, who was known as the "tank hero" among the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops in connection with the recent frontier hostilities near Nomonhan, has been killed in a Japanese artillery bombardment.—Domei.

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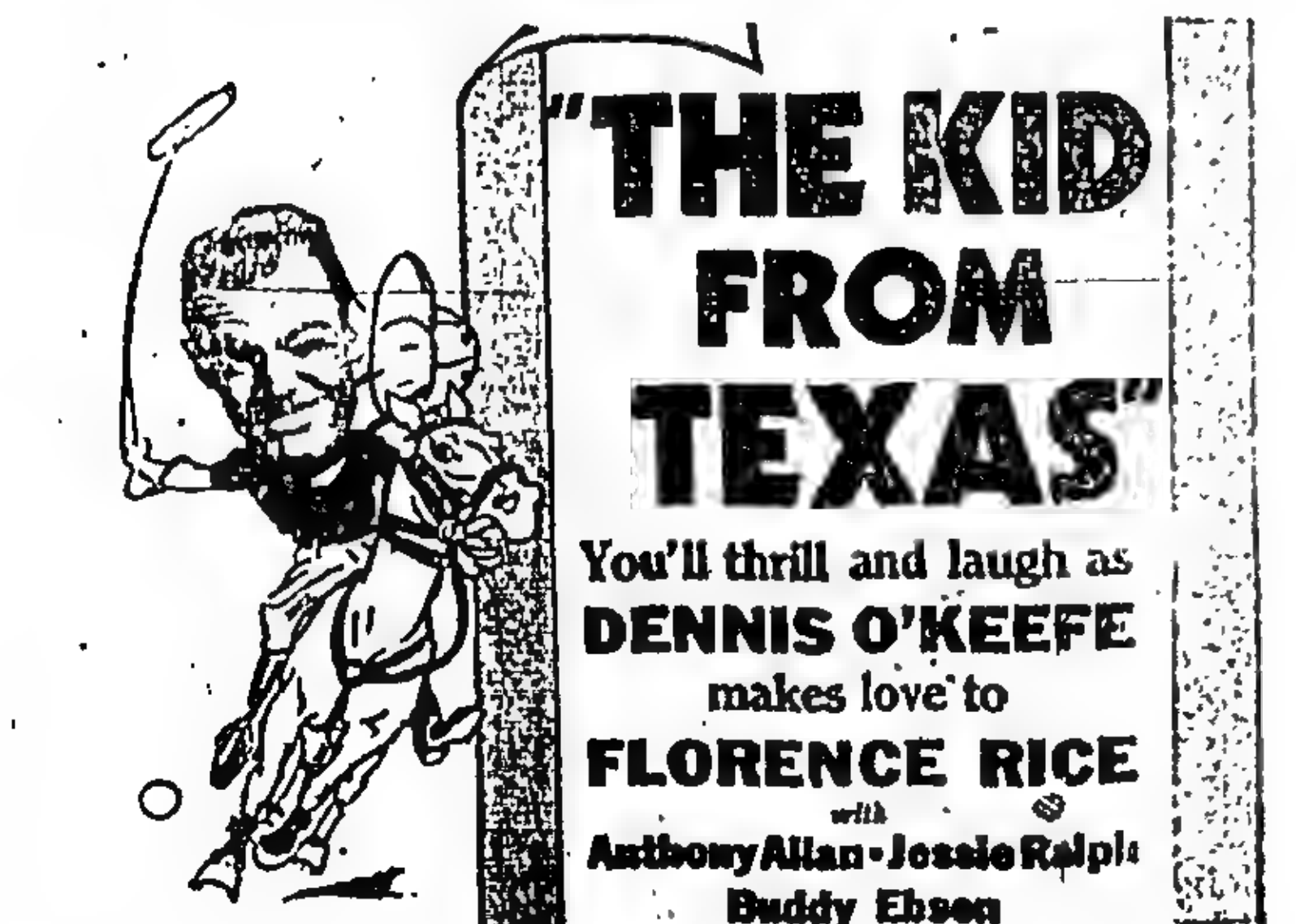


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Possible Revision Of Money Pact

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LONDON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—In view of the French franc's recovery and the flight of gold from Britain to the United States, the tripartite Franco-American-British monetary accords might now be amended, City quarters reported to-day.

Important alterations might be carried out, they said, on the occasion of the visits to London and Paris by Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., U.S. Treasury Secretary who is at present touring in Denmark. Despite Mr. Morgenthau's denial that he would hold any discussions here, the City felt sure that he would engage in critical parleys with British and French statesmen during his stay in Europe.

Conditions have greatly changed since 1936, when the monetary accord was signed, and the franc's recovery and gold flight from Britain call for new arrangements in the best interests of the three signatory countries, these circles declared.

Fuller Reciprocity

The new agreement would be based on full reciprocity among the three Powers, or else the United States would grant credits to the other signatories.

The British Exchange Equalization Fund, they emphasized, still possessed huge gold holdings worth about £350,000,000. But it was held wise to strive to increase these holdings before an emergency actually faced the Fund.

Precautions now would avert the necessity for extraordinary measures detrimental to the British money market at a later date, they concluded.

Much speculation was also roused in the City by the visit to London being paid by Mr. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier and financial expert. It is believed that he, too, will meet Mr. Morgenthau.

LATE NEWS

Mussolini's Peace Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—The "Daily Mail's" Rome correspondent to-day reports it is believed that Mussolini has drafted a "peace plan for Europe" which was the main subject of the Salzburg talks during the week-end and the consequent conferences with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is believed that Mussolini has suggested a general plan for treaty revisions by international agreement, part of which might be held by Plebiscite.

The plan is said to include economic and colonial problems, and the week-end talks are said to have covered the principal subjects of treaty revision and the so-called encirclement of Germany.

It is also believed that Germany and Italy have agreed on a co-ordinated plan of action in the event of the failure of the reported plan or action as a result of some unexpected incident.

GIFT TO RED CROSS

Batavia Women Share In Cost of Ambulance

An ambulance, the joint gift of the Batavia Chinese Women's Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, was presented to the National Red Cross Society of China at a simple ceremony near Statue Square yesterday afternoon. The ambulance, painted red-brown and bearing the badge of the Red Cross, was presented to Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the Chinese Red Cross, by Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Vice-President of the Women's Club, who acted in the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. M. K. Lo.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan, chairman of the Club, said that, from all reports, the first ambulance donated by the Club some months ago was doing good work in the interior. One outcome of her recent visit to the South Seas was the promise of a donation by the Chinese Women's Association of Batavia of half the cost of the car then being presented.

Accepting the gift, Dr. Wang said that the need for ambulances was being increasingly felt because of the enlarged area and scope of the Red Cross operations, and the punishment to which all vehicles were subjected by bad roads and air raids.

The Hon. M. K. Lo was one of the speakers. Those present also included—Mr. Wang Hsin-lai, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Dr. O. S. Lin, Dr. T. C. Chung, Dr. C. C. Pang, Mr. K. Bato, and Dr. C. S. Wu.

Goodwill Flight To U.S.

Japanese Venture Starts Aug. 25

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With a crew of eight on board, the Nippon, Japanese goodwill plane, would take off from Tokyo on the night of August 25 to begin a 31-day tour of the world, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" correspondent here announced to-day. The craft belongs to the "Nichi Nichi" and the "Osaka Mainichi," two great Japanese newspapers, and is the same that made a swift flight from Tokyo to Tehran last May to carry Emperor Hirohito's wedding present to the Iranian Crown Prince.

Due to make a "good neighbourliness" tour of the United States and South America during its round-the-world flight, the Nippon is to land at Newark, New Jersey, on August 31.

After stopping at several other towns, the New World, the plane is to fly from Natal to Dakar, on the West coast of Africa, and from there to Europe.

It will return to Tokyo via Baghdad after making goodwill visits to many European capitals.

University of Munich, Germany, many years ago, and ever since has been deeply interested in the general differential equation and difference equation. He worked on it so

assiduously, that last year while spending his summer vacation here, he struck upon a solution. Now Dr. Li has had his work published in the form of papers. The first of these papers, in German, is published in Commentarii Mathematici, edited by Prof. M. Frochet, Member of the College de France, who specially points out the great importance of Dr. Li's discovery.

The second paper in English, is to be published shortly in England, with an introduction by Professor Frochet.

Dr. Li is now in Hongkong with Mrs. Li, who was formerly connected with the National Tung-chi University, Shanghai.

LINEAR EQUATION

Chinese Scholar Finds Elusive Solution

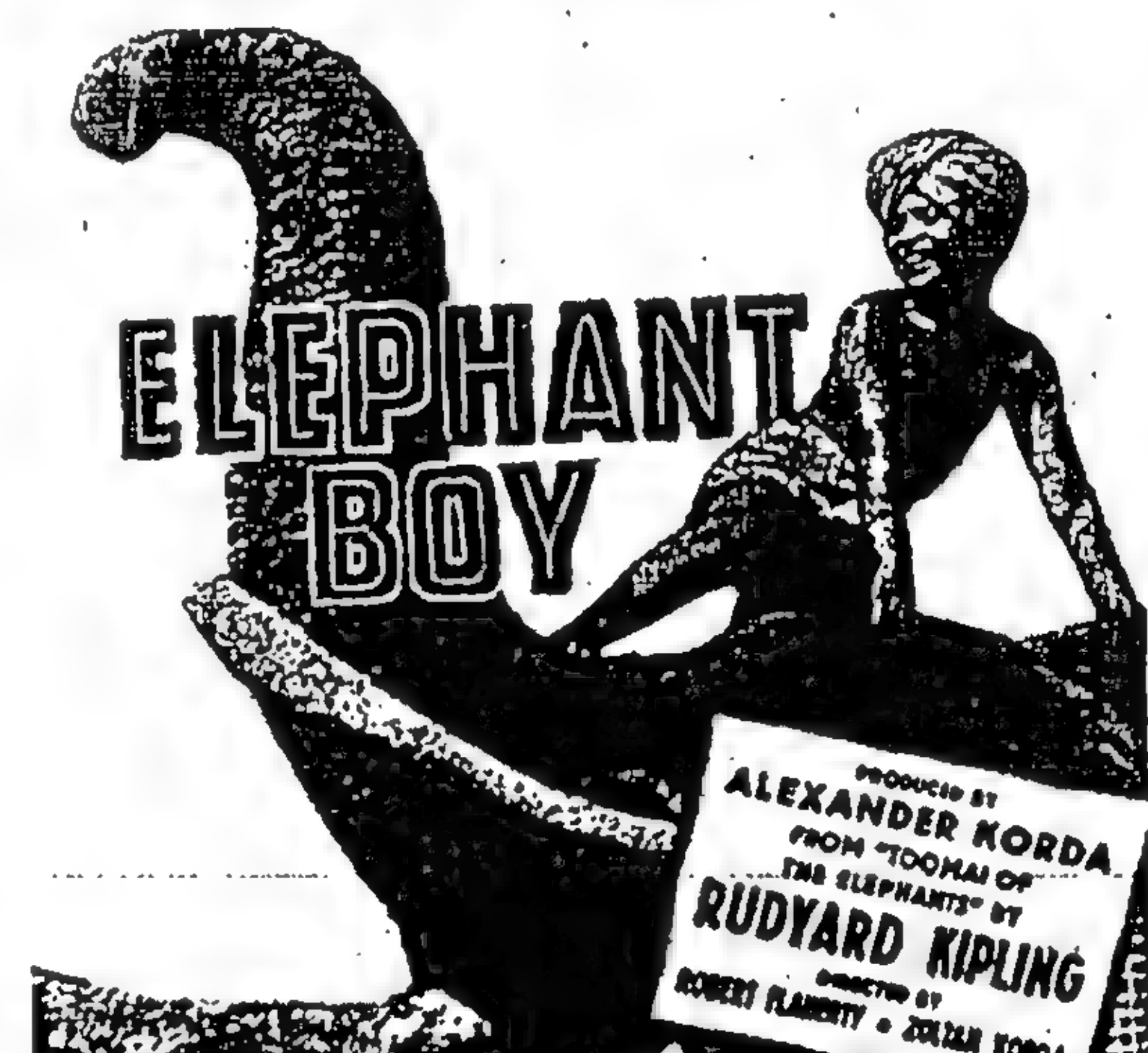
A problem which has baffled the world's greatest mathematicians for 200 years has been solved by a Chinese scholar who is at present on a vacation in Hongkong. He is Dr. Li, Head Mathematics Professor of the National Teachers' Training College, Chungking, who declares that the solution was worked out while he was in Hongkong.

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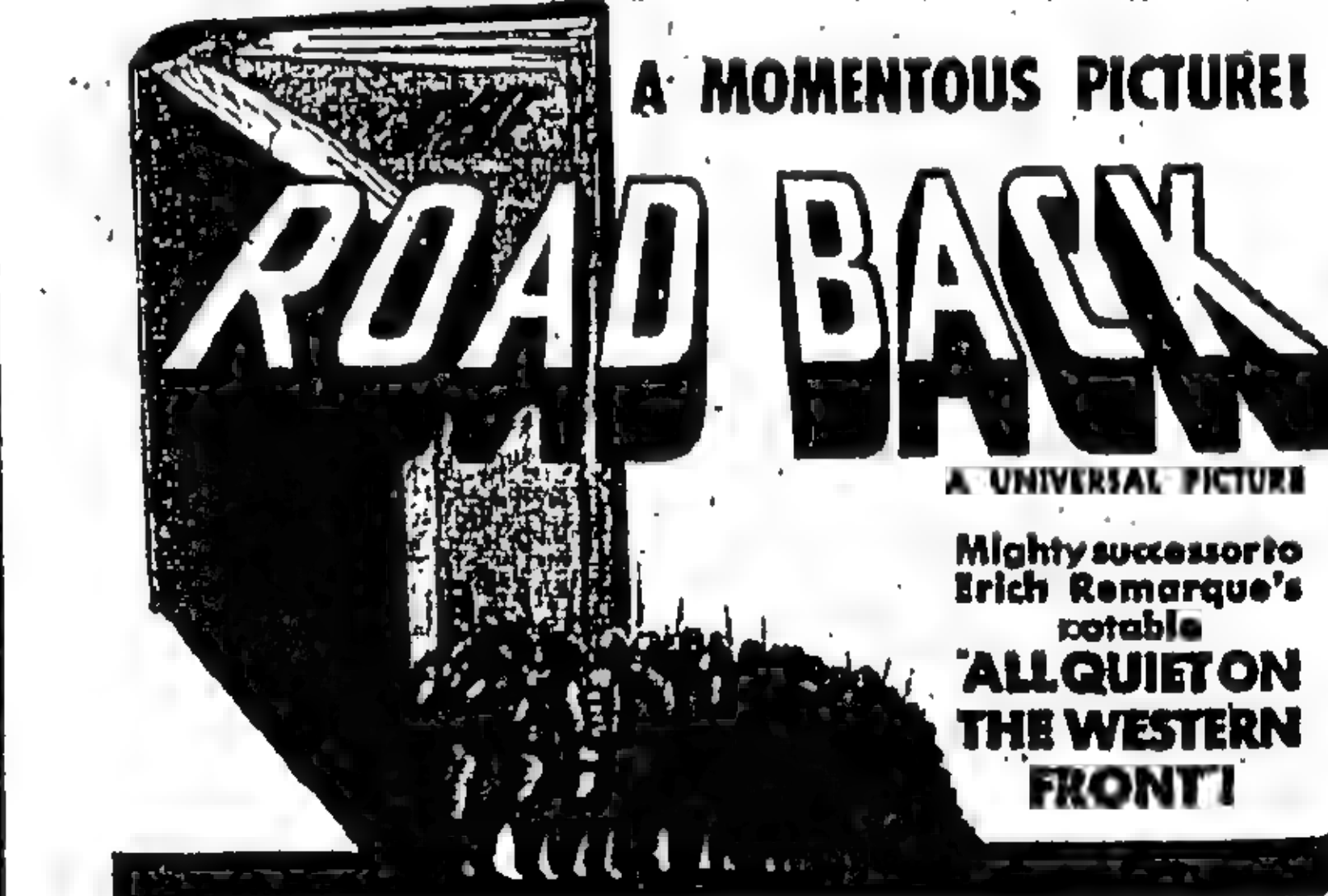
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Pte. Matthew Andrews was charged with driving a car without a licence, and without the owner's permission, and with maliciously damaging the car.
Ptes. George Angus and Malcolm Irving were charged on the last two counts only.
They pleaded guilty, telling the magistrate that they were drunk at the time. However, Traffic-Sergeant Appleton said that when he saw them immediately after their arrest, they were not drunk.
The men were seen driving the car in Garden Road and were stopped by a corporal, when it was discovered that the three men were absentees from their barracks.
First defendant was fined \$20 or 14 days on the first charge, \$30 or 14 days on the second charge, and three months' hard labour on the third charge.
Second defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and third accused to three months.

SURVEY REVEALS PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The fact that in this time of nominal peace Europe has eight and a half million men under arms without counting navies and air forces, is the striking conclusion of "Reuter's" military expert on the basis of reliable available estimates collected to-day.

FAIRLY EVEN BALANCE

A fairly even balance would appear to be struck between the Democratic and Axis groups as far as the alignment is at present established.

The Democratic group muster 2,875,000 comprising France 1,000,000, Britain 600,000, Poland 500,000, Turkey 300,000, Rumania 275,000 and Greece 200,000.

In the Axis group there are 2,700,000 distributed as follows: Germany 1,750,000, Italy 950,000—or 1,150,000 if Hungary's 200,000 are included.

DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE

Given a success in diplomacy in Spain, the Axis could count on another 150,000. The activity of similar diplomacy in Yugo-Slavia is understandable when it is realised that critical anxieties about her future have compelled comparatively small Yugo-Slavia to keep 300,000 troops in readiness.

DANZIG ACTIVITY

Political Mercury Rising

WARSAW, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Much diplomatic activity in the last few days indicates a rising temperature in the Danzig situation.

The British Ambassador, Sir Howard Kennard, conferred for some time to-day with Colonel J. Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who also had a talk with the French Ambassador, M. Noel.

The discussions followed a meeting between Colonel Beck and the United States Ambassador Mr. Biddle yesterday.

Information concerning the talks is not available but it is presumed that the latest stage of the Danzig dispute was examined. Frequent conversations of the same order are expected during the period of European tension now generally anticipated here.

Colonel Beck also received the Papal Nuncio to-day.

More Arrests

To-day's developments include the arrest of two Polish Customs officials who were apprehended on a charge of conspiring to introduce anti-Nazi leaflets into Danzig.

The Polish High Commissioner has intervened but so far without result.

Two Germans were arrested on a train crossing the Polish frontier at Tczew in the Poland. Frequent conversations of the same order are expected during the period of European tension now generally anticipated here.

Yugo-Slav Promise To Italy

ROME, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—On leaving Italy after his visit to Trieste, the Yugo-Slav Premier, M. Tsekovich sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini emphasising that Yugo-Slavia would strengthen her friendly relations with Italy and he would devote all his efforts also to further the cause of bringing Poland into international co-operation.

Other "neutrals" who might come in the line of fire in any general conflagration and who are known to have little sympathy with totalitarian aims, together contribute over 400,000 comprising Bulgaria 160,000, Belgium 100,000, the Baltic States 60,000 and Holland Portugal and Switzerland 30,000 each.

Danzig's army is estimated at 10,000 but this includes a number of Poles.

The biggest counterweight, numerically, is the Soviet Union whose 2,000,000 men will give a marked predominance to any group with which she makes common cause.

Greenland Expedition Returns Home

OSLO, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The Franco-Norwegian Greenland expedition under Count Mierd had arrived at Tromsø after twelve months' sojourn on the west coast of Prigland.

It will be recalled that Count Mierd recently fell ill and was brought back from the island by an aeroplane sent by the Norwegian Government.

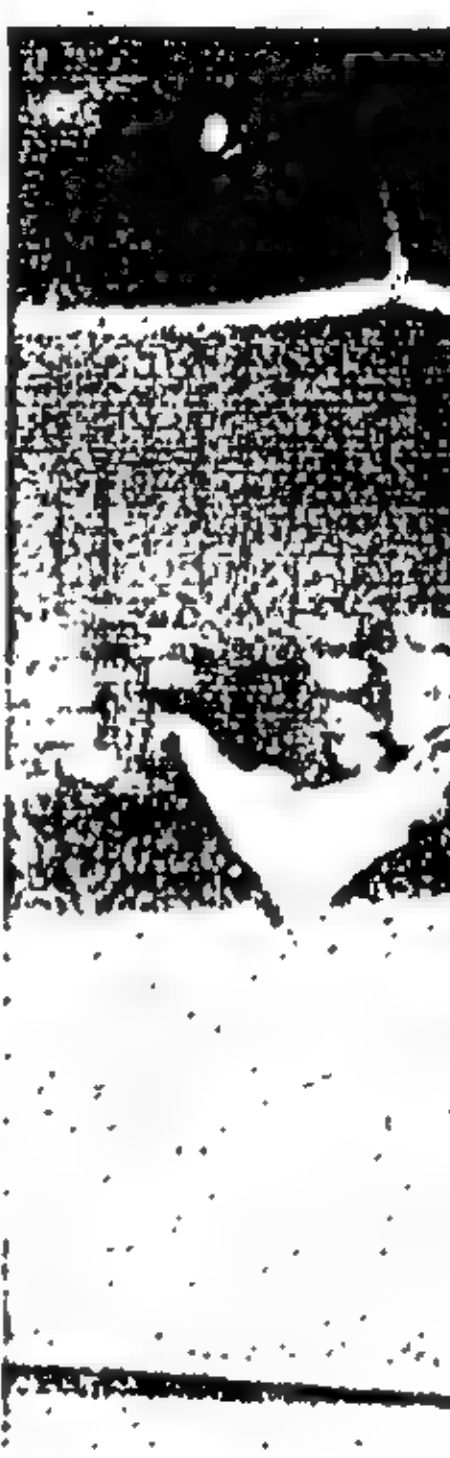
Despite the unfavourable weather conditions encountered, the expedition is said to have accomplished the tasks assigned it and besides the principal station on the coast, which has been named Mierdhu, five supply depots were set up. Meteorological observations were reported four times daily and information was gathered on the nature of cosmic rays which is expected to be most useful.

Railway Dispute Deadlock

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A deadlock has arisen in the railway wages dispute.
The National Union of Railwaymen to-day asked the Companies for a minimum weekly wage of 55s. The Companies informed the Union that the present financial position did not justify a further increase in the minimum rate of 45s. which was recently conceded.
A special delegates' conference of workers has been called for some time next week to consider the position, and possible further action.

THE "KILL"

With a look of grim determination, and a powerful shot, Sanoh, young Thailand tennis player "kills" during his interport game with S. A. Ram-John - yesterday.
Staff Photographer.



20 Dead, 111 Injured In Nevada Train Wreck

EARLESS MAN IS ARRESTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RENO, Aug. 14 (UP).—The Southern Pacific Railroad's special agent, Mr. William Sked, has arrested a man with his ears missing, aged about 28, aboard a freight train and brought him to police headquarters here for questioning in connection with the wrecking of the "City of San Francisco" train.

The man insisted he came from the northwest and has not been in eastern Nevada.

However, the Chief of Police said he found in the suspect's pocket a book, a paper and some matches from Fernley, Nevada which is located between Reno and the scene of the wreck at Well River.

He said the man is "very bitter against the railroad."

The suspect is an undersized man of sparse build, with blonde hair and deformed knots instead of ears. He is also without a left foot.

The S.P.R. special agent quoted the man as saying "My left foot was cut off on the railroad two years ago at Montana. They cheated me out of my money."

He also claimed that his ears were mutilated in a railroad accident.

All Accounted For
AFTER THE SCENE OF THE WRECK, the crew of the "City of San Francisco" train accounted for.

It is officially confirmed that 20 are dead and 111 injured.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Railway are convinced that saboteurs were responsible for the tragedy.

They have drawn the conclusion that someone with an expert knowledge of railroading was involved in the crime due to the cunning with which the rail track was removed.

The police are seeking a man with a missing ear and also a disgruntled railroad worker.

Revenge The Motive
The theory is that revenge was the motive since there is no evident attempt at robbery.

Two tourists from Michigan, the names of whom have been withheld by the police, told the authorities at San Francisco that they heard Southern Pacific Railroad workers cursing the Company and that they heard a companion say "Keep your mouth shut."

This is believed to be the man who Mr. W. K. Fried of Altama, California, told the police he saw near Huzen, Nevada, who also had a grudge against the railroad.

LATEST

Slovakia Wants Her Lands Back Campaign Opens With Speeches

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 14, (Reuter).—A campaign for the return to Slovakia of the territories ceded to Rumania and Poland last autumn and the towns occupied by Hungary in March, is in progress in towns in Eastern Slovakia.

Slovak Ministers and other high officials addressed large crowds at a series of meetings. M. Sano Mach, Propaganda Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Hlinka Guard, declared: "We are not making anti-Polish and anti-Rumanian policy, but we shall never forget our brothers beyond the frontier, and if necessary, we are ready to fight for their return."

"Once And For All"
M. Taka, Deputy Prime Minister, ridiculed attempts made abroad to restore Czechoslovakia. "The Slovaks have broken from the Czechs once for all," he declared.

Representatives of the Slovak Army emphasised that the troops were in readiness to serve the country. "We are not sleeping but we are preparing the army to stand for the country's interest," affirmed one speaker.

The crowds cheered all references to Herr Hitler and the German Army.

Britain Warned Of Burkhardt's Visit To Berchtesgaden

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—IT HAS been disclosed here that the High Commissioner of Danzig, Herr Carl Burkhardt, officially and confidentially notified Britain before his departure when he went to Berchtesgaden on Friday in compliance with an invitation from the German Government.

CHEFOO CONSULATE ATTACKED

Mob With Clubs And Swords

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15, (Reuter).—A mob of Chinese among whom several Japanese were noticed, attacked the British Consulate in Chefoo on August 12 according to a trustworthy foreign dispatch received here to-day.

The demonstrators, who were armed with clubs and swords, entered the compound of the Consulate and smashed eighteen window panes and seven mosquito screens.

The British authorities lodged a strong protest with the Japanese.

Jesuit Mission Raided

The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehchow at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lungai Railways, was raided by Chinese gendarmes on August 8, according to belated foreign reports reaching Shanghai to-day.

Two priests, the Reverend Courchesne and the Reverend Renaud were taken to the gendarme headquarters.

What happened to them is not yet known.

"Puppet" Parley Postponed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The conference of representatives of the pro-Japanese Nanking and Peiping Governments scheduled to take place in the middle of August in Tientsin, has been adjourned for an indefinite period according to an announcement by the Nanking Government.

It is learned that the adjournment is due to the fact that the position of the two local Governments within the planned pro-Japanese Central Government, has not yet been clarified.

Aeroplanes For Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The first contingent of planes ordered by Yugo-Slavia only four weeks ago arrived at Belgrade on Monday. They are Messer-Schmitt scouting and bombing machines of the latest types—ME 109 and Telfin.

It is believed here that the High Commissioner conferred with Hitler and has now returned to Danzig.

It is understood that immediately upon his return to the Free City he will confer with the Polish Minister and the Leader of the Danzig Senate.

The British Foreign Office has not yet received any report on Herr Burkhardt's conversations with Hitler.

Germany's Latest Demands

However, it is reported that the High Commissioner was given Germany's latest demands regarding Danzig which were formulated with Italian support.

Earlier, a competent Polish spokesman had said that before the Salzburg and Berchtesgaden talks Poland expected to see an Italian request for delivery of an official memorandum to Italy defining the Polish attitude on the Danzig problem and reaffirming that they would resist a one-sided German solution.

In an editorial to-day the "Times" says: "No object could be worthier of statesmanship than a peace settlement fully and freely accepted by all powers concerned. If that should be the genuine object and policy of the two Axis countries, they will undoubtedly find a general readiness to confer among all interested States." This is interpreted as a veiled reference to the intention of the Axis to negotiate.

Meanwhile reports from Danzig said the High Commissioner is expected to return to Danzig to-day. His office would make no comment on his visit to Berchtesgaden.

The League Uninformed

Geneva, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—League circles deny any knowledge of the visit said to have been made to Germany by High Commissioner Burkhardt.

Mr. Avenol, the Secretary of the League of Nations Secretariat, said that Mr. Burkhardt reports regularly to the League on Danzig affairs.

Berchtesgaden Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 14 (UP).—At the Berchtesgaden consultations, Nazi quarters suggested that the Danzig problem may be settled by international negotiations.

However, the "Diplomatic Political Correspondence" warned regarding the potential danger of the situation as "critical, attributable mainly to the fact that the future of Danzig is becoming a menacing problem. Danzig is no longer a local question whose immediate solution is demanded. The refusal to permit a reasonable and natural solution reveals a general misunderstanding and ill will which the Democracies hold against the axis powers."

Official pronouncements have been guarded, but they emphasized that the Salzburg and Berchtesgaden talks have been completely satisfactory.
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Earl Beatty, Home From East, Says Send Battle Squadron

"Australia Fears Attack By Japan"

By EARL BEATTY

"AUSTRALIA realises that it must depend on the British Navy for its defence," Earl Beatty, son of Britain's war-time admiral, stresses the need for basing a battle squadron at Singapore in this searching analysis of Japan's aims in the Far East.

THERE is no doubt that the recent incidents in Tientsin and other Treaty Ports in China are a direct attack upon the rights of Foreign Concessions in China.

This is the first open attempt to attack our interests and gradually to edge us out of China, undoubtedly the first step to reduce our influence in that region of the Pacific.

But for the past few years step by step Japan has continued her expansion to the South under one pretext or another which has not received the notice that it has deserved by the general public in this country.

After withdrawal from the League of Nations, Japan announced her intention of retaining her mandated territories as Colonies.

THEY BUILT NEW FORTS On certain selected islands in the Fijian, Caroline and Marshall groups fortified naval bases with aerodromes have now been constructed, bringing Japan 2,000 miles nearer to New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand and the rich British colony of Fiji.

EARLY THIS YEAR SHE OCCUPIED THE LARGE ISLAND OF HAINAN, ON WHICH SHE HAS ESTABLISHED NAVAL AND AIR BASES, THEREBY BRINGING HER WITHIN 500 MILES OF SINGAPORE.

In the last three months she has annexed the island of Spratley. This has provided her with a foothold within 300 miles of British North Borneo, wherein is to be found oil, one of Japan's vital needs.

Lastly, through the invasion of South China, our outpost fortress of Hongkong is now completely surrounded on land by territory held by the Japanese.

REAL DANGER TO AUSTRALIA The whole of the basis of our defence in the Far East is threatened. If a squadron of battleships is sent to Singapore in the present international circumstances it will leave us a very narrow margin in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

Such a squadron would form the only real safeguard against the invasion of North Borneo, New Guinea, Fiji, and even the Commonwealth of Australia.

But that Battle Fleet is lacking at present. If a squadron of battleships is sent to Singapore in the present international circumstances it will leave us a very narrow margin in the North Sea and Mediterranean.

It is hard for us in Britain, living on the opposite side of the world, to feel that there is a serious danger of the invasion of Australia.

But it is as well for us to understand that for Australians it is a very real fear.

DEPARTMENT ON THE NAVY In spite of Australia's recent magnificent effort to rehabilitate her defence forces, one cannot imagine that her six cruisers, 70,000 militia, and small Air Force could resist the onslaught of a first class Power.

THE COMMONWEALTH FULLY REALISES THAT IT MUST DEFEND ULTIMATELY UPON THE ROYAL NAVY FOR HER DEFENCE.

It is perhaps not as well known in this country as in Australia that the British Government have given an assurance that a Battle Squadron will be sent to Singapore in the event of trouble in the Far East.

Much depends upon the attitude of America. It is hardly likely that the U.S. would be anxious to send a large proportion of their Navy to Singapore, the only fortified base capable of housing capital ships in that area, when it is realised that the distance between Singapore and San Francisco is 7,350 miles, and that Japan and her outer defences lie between.

It is obvious that Japan will do all in her power to avoid the Philippine Islands, which belong to the U.S., and will be careful to see that anything she does will not conflict with any of the U.S. interest.

When considering the defence problems of the Pacific it must be remembered that distances are so great for local defence, that the offensive powers are still limited very largely by distances.

THUS THE IMPORTANCE OF SEA POWER IS EVEN GREATER IN THE FAR EAST THAN IN MOST OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IN FACT, THE INTEGRITY OF THE EMPIRE, AS EVER, STILL DEPENDS UPON THE ROYAL NAVY.

What forces oppose each other in the Pacific? Based on Hongkong (Continued on Next Column.)



King Leopold of Belgium watching golf matches at the Royal Zoute club, Brussels. He's at right, accompanied by Vicomte du Parc.

Fire Result After An Insult To Idol

Ipswich. "DON'T put the Buddha on the ground, whatever you do," is the warning that Joan Bousfield gave to her fellow students when she brought a statue of the Buddha to East Anglian School of Painting and Drawing at Dedham, near Ipswich.

Buddha was to be painted by the students with a Chinese model, Mr. F. G. Lee Kam, posing beside it.

Joan Bousfield was only repeating the warning of an Indian seer who, twenty years ago, gave the Buddha to her father, Major Edward Bousfield, of Cedar House, Mayland, Essex.

"It is unwise to place a Buddha on the ground... disaster follows when such disrespect is paid."

is what is known as the China Squadron consisting of six cruisers, thirteen destroyers, one aircraft carrier, and fifteen submarines, the majority of which would, in the event of hostilities, most probably fall back upon Singapore.

Australia possesses six cruisers and one flotilla of destroyers, and New Zealand two cruisers. These latter two squadrons are there entirely to protect the trade routes of their respective countries, and would be useless to prevent anything more than a small coastal raid.

Opposite this you have the might of Japan's sea power, consisting of nine capital ships, eight aircraft, 32 cruisers, 82 large and 38 small destroyers and 55 submarines. The forces we have would be incapable of dealing with any major operation carried out by Japan.

In the past our world strength gave us great possessions. In the future let there be no doubt that our strength will maintain and develop them still further and that we will brook no interference from outside nations.

The art students not only laughed at this superstition, but they tossed cherries into Buddha's lap as they left the school for their lodgings.

They returned to the school to find: The beautiful Georgian school-building destroyed by fire, art treasures worth several hundreds of pounds lost, an entire library of art collected from all over the world, and the students' own pictures, in ashes.

Amid the blackened debris one object alone was unscathed—an alabaster statue with a calm, all-seeing expression—THE STATUE OF BUDDHA.

AWAKENED BY FLAMES The Chinese student Lee Kam, who stayed at the school, was nearly trapped as he slept.

Crackling of the flames, as they enveloped the timber building, woke him.

"It was like an inferno when I staggered, choking, to my bedroom door," he said. "Flames hit me in the face and I ran to the window. I threw my clothes out and jumped down after them in my pyjamas."

Mr. Lee Kam was unhurt by his 20ft drop.

He works as an artist's model to keep himself while studying to become a doctor.

He is shortly to take his final examination, but all the notes he has made during his five years as a medical student have been destroyed.

"HAVE LOST EVERYTHING" Miss Alice Shorman, a maid employed by Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Clowes,

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS FOR DUKE OF KENT

CANBERRA.

Although the Duke of Kent has informed the Commonwealth Government that he does not desire large-scale official ceremonies on his arrival at State capitals in November, both the Federal and State Governments will hold receptions befitting the occasion.

Tentative plans for these receptions have already been prepared. The Duke and Duchess and their two children will arrive at Fremantle, Western Australia, on November 14 in the liner Strathaird, and two destroyers will escort the vessel round the coast. On their way to Canberra, which they are expected to reach on November 22, they will stop at Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Processions will be held at each capital.

Ratings' Pay Demands.—Naval ratings of the Australian Navy, who are demanding increases in pay and marriage allowances, met Sydney yesterday to consider the result of their representations to Brig. G. A. Street, Australian Minister for Defence. Further representations are to be made to the Minister.

KENYA

Schools Needed For White Children

NAIROBI.

The influx of refugees and the decision of many Kenya settlers, because of the international situation, to keep their children in the colony instead of sending them to school in Britain, are new factors in the educational situation in the country. A serious shortage of school accommodation has been brought to light.

The fear has been expressed that these circumstances, if long unaltered, may lead to the beginnings of a "poor white" situation, through the inadequacy of the standard of education.

NEW ZEALAND

Survey Flight To Fiji Planned

AUCKLAND.

A survey flight from Auckland to Suva, Fiji, the first step in establishing the projected British air route from Australia to England via Canada, is likely to be made before the Tasman air service begins in September.

It is expected that the survey will be undertaken by an Empire flying boat destined for the Tasman service under the command of the New Zealand pilot, Capt. Burgess.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Tourist Boom In The Colony

SALISBURY.

Tourists have been coming into the Colony this year in larger numbers than ever before, and the traffic is about double what it was last year. Moreover, many more than usual are visiting parts of the Colony away from the usual tourist attractions at the Victoria Falls and the Zimbabwe ruins.

The adoption of paid holidays in the Rand mines, and the disinclination of many people to go overseas from South Africa, owing to the international situation, have contributed to this.

who lives near the art school, dressed only in her night-clothes, ran into the street and tried to force her way into the school to give the alarm.

She was prevented by the flames. "We have lost everything. The fire was complete in its destruction," Mr. Cedric Morris, who established the school three years ago, said.

"A room containing a selection of my work extending over ten years has gone, and with it the work of students from all over the world."

BUDDHA SAFELY BACK "Some of the students had finished their paintings of the Buddha, but there is not even a shred of one left." Among the students who ran into the building was Miss Joan Warburton, aged twenty, daughter of Colonel W. Warburton, of Little Horkesley, a neighbouring village, and Lucien Freud, a grandson of the famous psychologist.

Later the Buddha was safely back on its shelf at the home of Major Bousfield.



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- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes: 10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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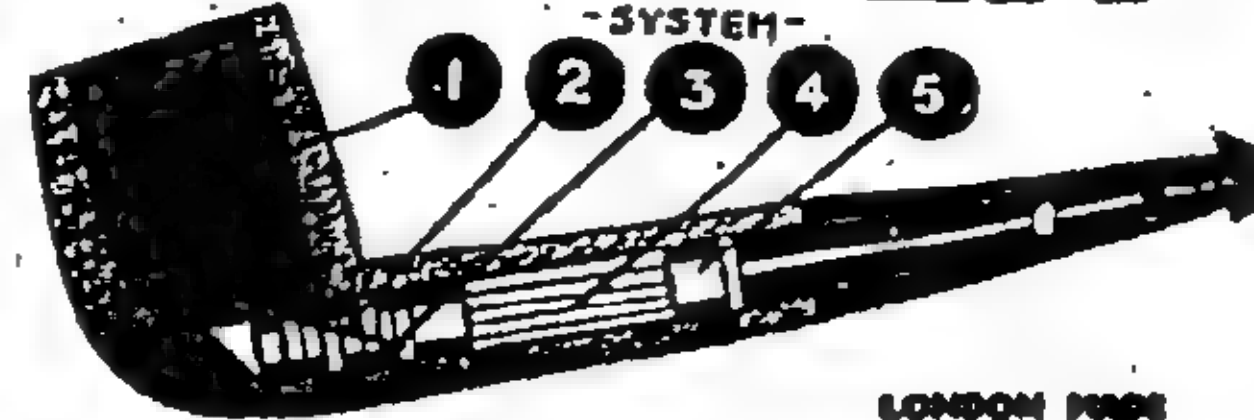
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Arrested As Pirate, Weathered Gales

NEWLYN (Cornwall).

SITTING on the edge of the quay of the little harbour here recently, signing autographs for a few pence a time to buy his Sunday dinner, was a man who has made one of the most adventurous Atlantic voyages ever reported.

In a seven-ton yacht, with only a compass and sextant for navigation, and very little food on board, he had sailed from New York to England at a cost of about 10s., taking 33 days for the crossing.

The man, 58-year-old Francis Edward Clark, brought his yacht, the Girl Kathleen, into Newlyn Harbour.

The Girl Kathleen is at present in the possession of the Customs authorities, as it is alleged that her papers are not in order.

This is Mr. Clark's story:

"Last year when on holiday in Cornwall I bought my little boat from a fisherman in Mousehole.

"I sailed her up the Channel to my home town, Portsmouth, where my father for many years kept the Star Hotel.

"I wanted to visit some old friends of mine in the United States, but I could not afford the fare to America so I provisioned the boat and set sail from Portsmouth last August. I had a good crossing and eventually reached Savannah, but there I was arrested as a pirate, being unable to convince the authorities that I was the rightful owner of the boat.

"Eventually President Roosevelt intervened and I was released.

SOLD CHRONOMETER

"I sailed up to New York and, having visited my friends, realised that I had not sufficient money to provision the boat for my return to England.

"I sold the ship's chronometer to buy stores and eventually left New York on June 15.

"When off the coast of Newfoundland I encountered a terrible gale and the boat's main boom broke.

"I was unable to repair it. For days and nights I ran before the gale.

LASHED TILLER

"At night I lashed the steering gear, and sheer fatigue caused me to sleep.

"Twelve sea-gulls followed me all the way from New York to the English Channel, and these were my only company.

"On Friday I saw a fishing-boat and said, 'How far am I from land?'

"A fisherman pointed to the south-east and said, 'There are the Selly Isles.'

"I sailed on through the night and in the morning saw Land's End."

Blind Five Years, Now Sees Again

PETER CRESSWELL, an ex-soldier, of Bertram-street, Birtley, Co. Durham, blind for five years, can now see again.

He owes his sight to an unknown benefactor who became interested in his case, and to the delicate skill of Newcastle surgeons.

For three days and nights after the operation which gave him back the power to see Cresswell was closely watched.

So delicate was the operation that the slightest touch, or even a cough, might have shattered the vital part of the eye which the surgeons had brought to life.

BACK TO WORK

Cresswell hopes to get back to work soon. While he has been blind the name of Peter Cresswell has been retained on the payroll of a bus company, his last employers. But it was Mrs. Cresswell who went there to work.

Cresswell's sight was injured when in the R.A.S.C. in France during the war and gradually became worse. Five years ago his left eye was removed. Immediately after he also lost the sight of his right eye.

As a result of his benefactor's intervention, Cresswell was taken to Newcastle Infirmary and examined by Mr. J. S. Arlidge and Mr. H. V. Ingram, local ophthalmic surgeons.

They said that there was a remote chance of the delicate operation restoring his sight.

When he reached Newlyn he possessed a little rice, oatmeal, dried beans, a pot of marmalade and seven dollars in money.



Henri Gouraud, left, French war hero, with Ambassador William C. Bullitt, at Châlons-sur-Marne for dedication of monument to Henry Farman. Farman flew from Châlons to Reims in 20 minutes, in 1908.

Measles Serum Comes From Scots Policemen

THE bulk of London's supply of serum for inoculation against measles is derived from policemen from the West of Scotland and domestic servants from Ireland and Scotland.

Dr. William Gunn (London) made this statement when addressing the medicine section of the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen recently on the difficulties of obtaining serum.

With the epidemic occurring in two-year cycles, he said, it had in the past been found difficult to keep the serum in effective condition.

Now, by a process of powdering the serum, it was possible to keep it effective for as long as 14 or 15 years.

STUMBLING BLOCK

Professor Sir John Ledingham, director of the Lister Research Institute, London, declared that progress in immunisation against diphtheria has been impeded by "dogmatic prejudice fostered by anti-social societies posing as protagonists of liberty."

"Before we can embark seriously on well planned campaigns against diphtheria and whooping cough," he said, "one stumbling block has to be got rid of—many public health authorities cannot afford, or are not sufficiently alive to the necessity for training whole-time bacteriologists, on their staffs for these campaigns."

Sir John said that he regretted that what could be called the social impact of medical discovery in the field of prevention took so long to fructify in Britain.

"Through ignorance, vested interest and complacency in high places, I sometimes despair of getting preventive science across."

EARLY TREATMENT

He stressed the importance of early treatment and added that consider-

ing only the knowledge and the facilities at the disposal of the medical profession at the moment, greater immediate achievements were possible by more simplified methods of education and propaganda for the early treatment of the accessible cancers and by the organisation of treatment facilities than by any visible promise of accomplishments in the technique of treatment, whether by surgery or by radiation.

A plan of action to set up special hospitals staffed by skilled plastic surgeons has been drawn up by the War Office to deal with the rush of casualties suffering from severe facial injuries expected in the event of air raids.

This disclosure was made by Mr. A. H. McIndoe, the Harley Street specialist and consulting plastic surgeon to the Royal Air Force, in another surgery section address.

Remarkable instances of successful plastic surgery operations on victims of air crashes and car accidents were mentioned by Mr. McIndoe.

He referred to the case of a woman who, in an accident, had a piece torn out of her nose. It was seven weeks in place 16 hours after the accident with complete success.

Victorian Manners To Help Digestion

THE Victorian insistence on good table manners and "grace before and after meal" was ridiculed nowadays, but restraint during a meal and a pause afterwards helped good digestion and efficiency.

This was stated in a paper by Mr. W. L. Sumner, lecturer in the Science of Health at University College, Nottingham, which was read at a recent session of the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress in London.

"We have a great deal to learn from the Continent," his paper added. "We have never investigated the infinite variety of home-made soups, vegetable, egg, and cheese dishes, which can be made without further expense if a little imagination is used."

"I cannot help but compare the 10 or 12-franc lunch which I used to get in Montmartre with the average English half-crown meal."

TELL THE MOTHERS

Mr. W. G. Freeman (West India Committee) urged that it was important for mothers to be given a knowledge of dietetics as well as their children. To teach a child about food values and then send him home to meals prepared by his mother, who had never heard of a balanced diet, might result in trouble.

It was not only among the more backward people in the colonies but in this country also that they needed to combat ignorance about diet.

Recently he heard of someone who had not been feeling well making a long journey to buy "a vitamin containing sausage."

Mr. J. H. Lloyd, secretary to the University Appointments Board, University of Wales, said he thought their biology courses would be improved if they hinged on Man rather than on the frog or the rabbit.

People wanted to know things, but it was no good beginning a course of biology for unemployed miners with a talk on life in a pond.

Threat To Two Homes Of Opera

TWO world-famous opera houses—Covent Garden and the Metropolitan in New York—are facing financial difficulties.

At the annual meeting of the Covent Garden Properties Co., Ltd., in London recently, Mr. Philip Hill, the millionaire whose syndicate negotiated the £600,000 hair-cream deal, told the shareholders:

"In view of the present situation it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain a satisfactory and remunerative letting of the Opera House."

During the last few years the company have spent about £70,000 in modernising the building. While the directors are reluctant to use it for any other purpose than opera, we feel that unless more satisfactory arrangements for letting or for a sale of the property can be made the board must develop it in the best interests of the company."

NEW YORK FEARS

Afterwards he said: "Covent Garden will definitely have its opera next season. It is being arranged already. But what will happen after that I would not like to say. We have not yet considered how we should develop the site if it became necessary."

In New York the owners of the Metropolitan Opera House (the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company) proposed to sell the building. Stockholders have refused to pay their annual assessments.

The owners want the Metropolitan Opera Association, which now rent the opera house, to buy it. Mr. Cornelius Bliss, chairman of the association, said recently that unless this was done opera in New York "would go into disrepair."

Bought Bank For £700

A mysterious man known as "The Don," secret messages, a scheme to make England independent of foreign oil by getting oil from shale and a bank in France which was bought for £700 were mentioned at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Mr. Joseph Aspinall, described as a consulting engineer and banker, of Dalling-road, Hamersmith, appeared for public examination. His statement of affairs showed liabilities of £88,105 and assets £24,250.

Replying to Mr. L. A. West, Senior Official Receiver, Mr. Aspinall said he had failed on three previous occasions, liabilities totalling £60,531 and assets £257. In the third bankruptcy, when liabilities were £25,284 and assets £13, other persons were concerned. He had not applied for his discharge in either case.

SENT TO PRISON

Mr. Aspinall said that following his last failure he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Questioned about transactions in 1930, he agreed that he acted as a "go-between" for the supply of money for the purchase of shares in the Somerset Shale Co.

"I took money to a man I knew as 'the Don' and I handled quite a lot of secret messages." He added that the money was to come from Spain, and he was to get 25 per cent. He made about £3,000 out of that.

Certain people had the idea of making England independent of foreign oil, by getting oil from shale.

"DON'T REMIND ME"

You had a bank in the Rue Lafayette, Paris?—Yes.

Mr. West: This bank could hardly have been of great financial standing, since you only paid £700 for it.

Replying to Mr. C. Salmon, for Mr. Petre, Mr. Aspinall agreed that he was convicted in Paris of obtaining, in all, £19,000 from Mr. Petre. "The trial lasted three years and nine months," he said.

Mr. Salmon: You went to prison for perjury arising out of one of your bankruptcies?

Mr. Aspinall: I know, I don't want to be reminded of it.

The examination was adjourned.



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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.19/32
Demand do.	1/2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai	370
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	87 1/2
T.T. Batavia	152 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	106 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	70 1/2
T.T. Germany	125 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Bank	1260
H.K. Bank	73
H.K. Bank (H.K. Reg.)	76
Chartered	8 1/2
Mercantile A. & B.	24
Mercantile, C.	12
East Asia	72

INSURANCES

Cantons	200
Union	380
China Underwriters	14 1/2
H.K. Fire	185

SHIPPING

Douglases	67
Steamboats	15
Indo-China, P.	60
Indo-China, D.	30
Shells Benares	81/101 1/2
Waterboats	8.10

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	103 1/2
Docks	16 1/2
Previdents	4 1/2
New Eng. Sh.	8
Sh. Docks	110

MINING

Kailan s/-	13/6
Rauha	8.40
Venz. Gold	4
Hongkong Mines	4

LANDS

Hotels	4.00
Lands	34 1/2
Land 4 1/2 do.	pur b.
S'hai Lands Sh.	7.60
Humphreys	8
H.K. Realities	4 1/2
Chinese Estates	98

UTILITIES

Trans	16.70
Peak Trams (old)	7.40
Peak Trams (new)	3.70
Star Ferries	0.54
Y. Ferries	22
China Lights (old)	7.00
China Lights (new)	4.00
H.K. Electric	53 1/2
Macao Electric	18
Sandakan Lights	12
Telephone (old)	22
Telephones (new)	7.00
Tractions s/-	20 1/2
Tractions (P.R.)	22 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13
Canton Ice	1
Cements	12.60
H.K. Ropes	3.70

STORES

Dairy Farms (old)	21
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2
Watsons	8.40
Lane, Crawfords	7.50
Sinceres	1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	41
Powell, Ltd.	1

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	10.60
S'hai Cotton Sh.	122
Zong Sing Sh.	42
Wing On Textiles Sh.	48 1/2

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	0.00
Constructions (old)	1.50
Constructions (new)	1
Vibro Piling	8 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	8 1/2
G. Bonds	33 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	99 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2

A. R. P. Lectures

The Air Raid Precautions Office
announces that a course of A.R.P.
Lectures in Chinese will be given on
Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.,
38c Bonham Road, commencing on
the 15th instant. Mr. Chak Tai-
kwong will be the instructor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPORT AND POLITICS

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—From a Chinese point of view,
the action taken by the Tsai brothers
not to participate in the Interport
tennis match between this Colony
and that of Thailand is highly com-
mendable.

Theoretically you may be right that
"politics" and "sports" should not
mingle; but in reality, they come
along the same route. Why, was it
not the very way how, in the year
1904, the Far East Olympic was sub-
sequently dissolved, because the
Japanese wanted to engineer the
entry of the puppet "Manchukuo"?
Why, was not many a game between
Britain and Germany duly cancelled
early this year on account of the
relations between these two coun-
tries?

In my opinion, it is hardly fair that
you should criticise the Tsais to such
extreme. They are just as Chinese
as they are human, mind you. Sup-
pose Japan should send a delegation
of players to this port to meet Mr.
Editor, you certainly don't expect the
Tsai brothers to play with them,
shake hands with them, smile at
them, while the very impression exists
in their minds that thousands of their
fellow countrymen (Chinese) were
being slaughtered and murdered daily
by the camp followers of this dele-
gation from Japan. "Politics" and "sports"
not to be mingled, eh? How come,
Mr. Editor?

A CHINESE READER.

BRITAIN WARNED OF BURKHARDT'S VISIT TO BERCHTESGADEN

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and have left the axis 100 per cent.
united.

The newspaper "Mon Tag" said:
"It will be ascertained that the Salz-
burg discussions created a road
whereby all pending questions can
lead to settlement; not a road of
threats of force, but rather a way on
which the statesmen can place them-
selves in the service of natural de-
velopment."

May Go To London

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—
Mr. Roger Cambon, French Charge
d'Affaires in London, conversed with
Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minis-
ter, on Monday evening. It is re-
latedly learned an important report
with regard to the European situa-
tion.

In that connection, rumours of a
visit to London of Mr. Burkhardt,
League of Nations Commissioner in
China, are current. The Commis-
sioner will report the results of his
visit to Berchtesgaden.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 14.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.78/77	8.74/74
December	8.62/61	8.60/60
January	8.48/49	8.47/47
March	8.37/37	8.36/36
May	8.19/20	8.21/22
July	8.00/01	8.03/03
Spot		9.29N

New York Rubber

September	16.57/57	16.63b/57a
December	16.67/68	16.63b/58a
March	16.67b/72a	16.68/68
May	16.70b	16.68N

Total sales for the day—2,500 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/65 1/2
May		65 1/2/65 1/2

Saturday sales—8,638,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	43 1/2/44	43 1/2/43 1/2
December	42 1/2/42 1/2	42 1/2/42 1/2
May		45 1/2/45 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

October	50 1/2/50 1/2	51/51
December	51 1/2/51 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
May		55 1/2/55 1/2

Interesting Presentation



PLAQUE FOR MANAGER OF QUEEN'S THEATRE

MARKING the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Queen's Theatre with a Western Electric sound system, a most interesting presentation was made last week to Mr. C. S. Rosset, manager of General Amusements, Ltd., when Mr. D. D. Wight, manager of the China branch of the Western Electric Company of Asia, handed to him a handsome silver plaque.

The Queen's Theatre is the only cinema in Hongkong, and one of the very few cinemas throughout the world which has used continuously, since its introduction to the films ten years ago, the Western Electric system, and the memento therefore has decidedly more than intrinsic value.

Our picture shows Mr. Wight making the presentation to Mr. Rosset, the plaque bearing the inscription: "Western Electric. The Voice of Action, 1939. On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the opening of the Queen's Theatre with the Western Electric sound system, this plaque is presented to Mr. Chas S. Rosset to celebrate the cordial relationship existing between these two enterprises. Western Electric Company of Asia. D. D. Wight, Manager, China Branch."

Goodwill Flight To U.S.

Japanese Venture Starts Aug. 25

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With a crew of eight on board, the Nippon, Japanese goodwill plane, would take off from Tokyo on the night of August 25 to begin a 31-day tour of the world, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" correspondent here announced to-day.

The craft belongs to the "Nichi Nichi" and the "Osaka Mainichi," two great Japanese newspapers, and is the same that made a swift flight from Tokyo to Tehran last May to carry Emperor Hirohito's wedding present to the Iranian Crown Prince.

Due to make a "good neighbourliness" tour of the United States and South America during its round-the-world flight, the Nippon is to land at Newark, New Jersey, on August 31. After stopping at several other towns in the New World, the plane is to fly from Natal to Dakar, on the West coast of Africa, and from there to Europe.

It will return to Tokyo via Baghdad after making goodwill visits to many European capitals.

Mussolini's Peace Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" Rome correspondent to-day reports it is believed that Mussolini has drafted a "peace plan for Europe" which was the main subject of the Salzburg talks during the week-end and the consequent conferences with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is believed that Mussolini has suggested a general plan for treaty revisions by international agreement, part of which might be held by plebiscite.

The plan is said to include economic and colonial problems, and the week-end talks are said to have covered the principal subjects of treaty revision and the so-called encirclement of Germany.

It is also believed that Germany and Italy have agreed on a co-ordinated plan of action in the event of the failure of the reported plan or action as a result of some unexpected incident.

Possible Revision Of Money Pact

Britain, France And U.S. Interested

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—In view of the French franc's recovery and the flight of gold from Britain to the United States, the tripartite Franco-American-British monetary accords might now be amended, City quarters reported to-day.

Important alterations might be carried out, they said, on the occasion of the visits to be paid to London and Paris by Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., U.S. Treasury Secretary who is at present touring in Denmark.

Despite Mr. Morgenthau's denial that he would hold any discussions here the City felt sure that he would engage in critical parleys with British and French statesmen during his stay in Europe.

Conditions have greatly changed since 1936, when the monetary accord was signed, and the franc's recovery and gold flight from Britain call for new arrangements in the best interests of the three signatory countries, these circles declared.

The new agreement would be based on full reciprocity among the three Powers, or else the United States would grant credits to the other signatories.

The British Exchange Equalization Fund, they emphasized, still possessed huge gold holdings worth about £350,000,000. But it was held wise to strive to increase these holdings before an emergency actually faced the Fund.

Precautions now would avert the necessity for extraordinary measures detrimental to the British money market at a later date, they concluded.

Much speculation was also roused in the City by the visit to London being paid by M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier and financial expert. It is believed that he, too, will meet Mr. Morgenthau.

No Breakdown In Parleys

LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—BRITISH authorities here are of the opinion that the departure of the Japanese military officers from Tokyo involves no breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

An official British spokesman disclaimed all knowledge of the Tokyo report that Sir Robert Craigie has agreed to discuss financial and economic questions simultaneously with the Tientsin-polling arrangements.

Warsaw, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reported that the District Court in Lemberg has sentenced seven Ukrainians to hard labour terms ranging from two and a half to seven years because they were members of the illegal Ukrainian Nationalist Organisation.

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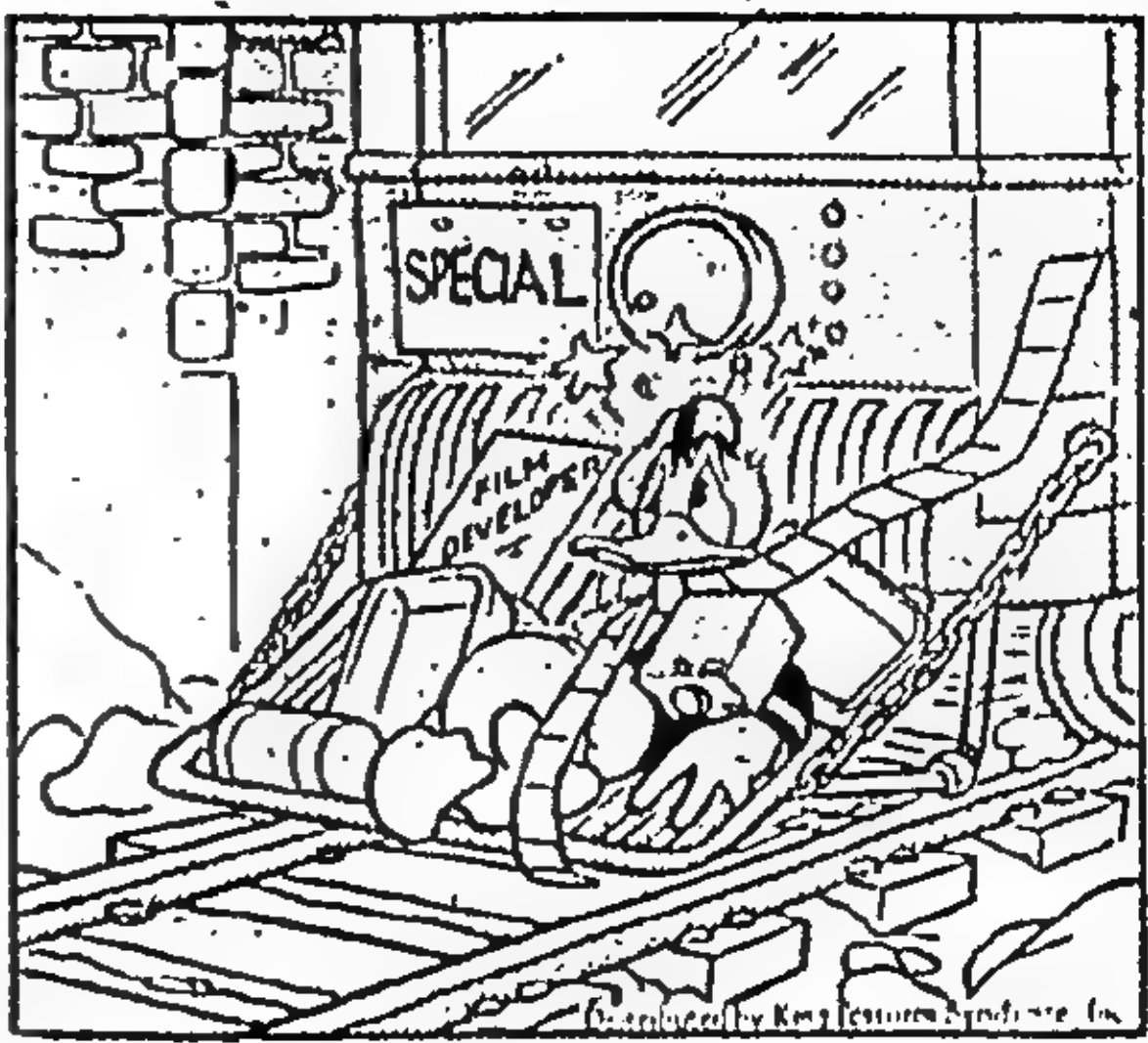
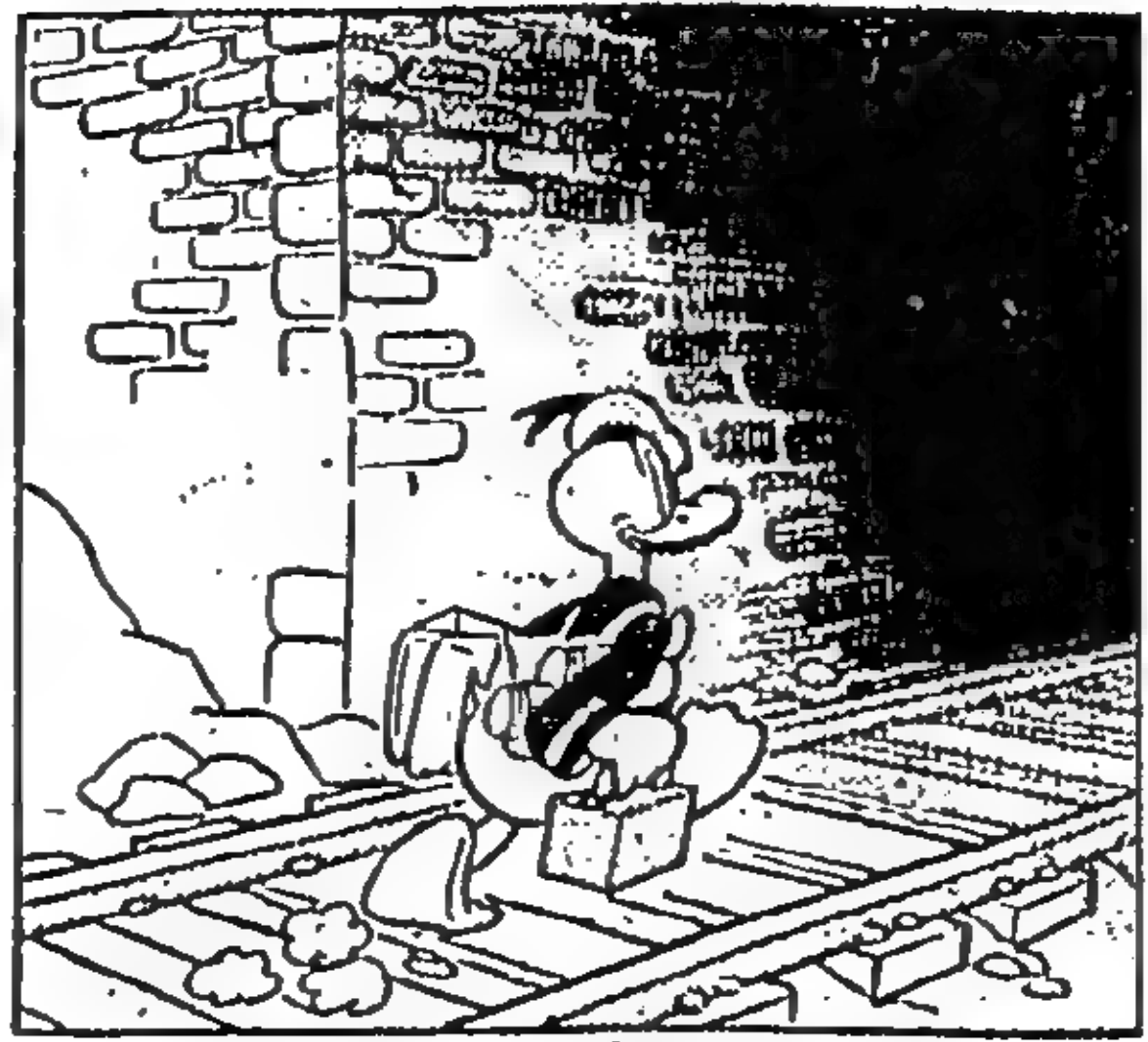
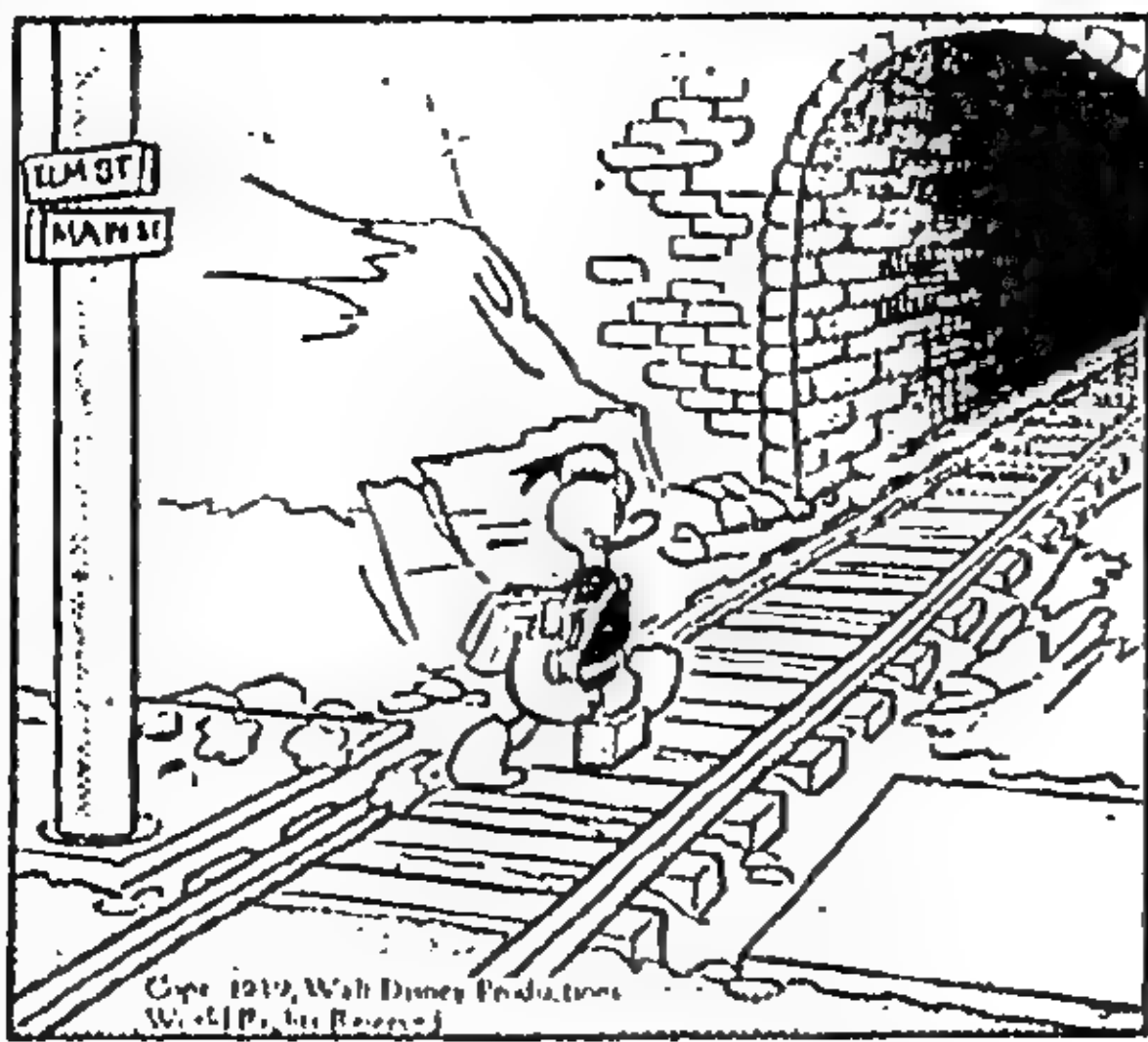
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Adriatic	August 15.
Amoy	Cremor	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	Air France Plane	August 16.
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London	Parcels—London date, 13th July	
Java and Manila	Rajputana	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tjibadeng	August 16.
Tientsin	Nowshera	August 17.
Haiphong	Canton	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chengtu	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	Holhow	August 17.
Bangkok	Imperial Airways Plane	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kalnan	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Kutsum	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.
Sandakan	British M/V Canton	August 18.
Saigon	Chungking	August 18.
Japan	Laos	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 28th July)	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Fjibadok	August 20.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Japan	Antenor	August 22.
Shanghai	Nagapore	August 22.
Straits	Teucer	August 22.
	Van Heutz	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Hector	Tues. Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	Tues. Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holhow	Klungchow	Tues. Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai	Aramis	Wed. Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due	Air France Plane	Wed. Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 16th August	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Japan	Ord.	Aug. 16, Noon.
Atuta Maru	Wed. Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed. Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Wed. Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed. Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremor	Wed. Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs. Aug

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offset by the advantage of her central position enhanced by her potential ability to menace, from Italy and Spain, the rear and sea communications of the Western Powers.

"The economic factors—especially petrol supply—are adverse to her unless and until she achieves the domination of south-eastern Europe. That handicap should give her cause to pause, unless she believes in the prospect of a short war."

BEST KIND OF DISCIPLINE

ALTOGETHER, Captain Liddell Hart's book is a scholarly review of what has happened, what might happen, and what might not happen.

Right at the end of 435 pages, these lines caught my eye: "It is significant that in the last war the armies which collapsed were those of the autocratic States, the Russian, the Turkish, the Austrian, and the German in turn."

"They were the armies in which most insistence was laid on unthinking obedience. By contrast, the best fighting bodies in the last war of the war were, by general recognition, the Australian and Canadian forces. They were the forces in which discipline, while it grew, remained most free; where it was normal to hear a foolish or unjust order roundly criticised."

Monks Noel

WHICH CITY IS BUILDING THE MOST NEW CHURCHES?

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doors; and the King of Glory shall come in."

From within the church came the low murmur of the large congregation, "Who is the King of Glory?" and Dr. Hendlam answered very loudly, "It is the Lord strong and mighty in battle; even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory."

"It is difficult to explain the reality of Nature and history from a purely material point of view. There is an absolute necessity for the things of the spirit. The rule of life is the gospel of love, or ought to be, and not the gospel of force."

"This church is a symbol of the inherited loyalty and tradition of the English Church and State. It is dedicated to St. Oswald, that King of Northumberland who, in defending

BOYCOTT MOVE IN MANILA

Manila, Aug. 14.

Five organisations sponsoring a Chinese propaganda exhibition are said to be seeking legal opinion whether to defy a police order, to which they have complied under protest, to remove eight photographs of alleged Japanese atrocities, the posters urging a boycott of Japanese goods.

It is considered the case is parallel to that of ex-President Antonio Bautista, proceedings against whom for holding a meeting urging a boycott of Japanese goods were virtually abandoned, although there is no connection except the sponsors include Bautista's Congress, democracy and collective security supporters.

It is stated that of 50,000 visitors in four days half have signed a Japanese boycott resolution to be presented to Mr. Francis Sayre, new High Commissioner, on his arrival.

—United Press.

SHIP QUARANTINED Hongkong Passengers Without Certificates

Manila, Aug. 14.

The United States Public Health Bureau has quarantined the liner Victoria, from Hongkong, and allowed only 32 Manila-bound passengers to disembark, holding the remaining 129 aboard, including Madame T.K. Tseng, wife of China's Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and her two children who are en route to Rangoon.

It is stated that the quarantine has been imposed owing to some through passengers failing to obtain cholera vaccination certificates.

The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Kuangtung Young, has fruitlessly attempted to intercede in order to enable Madame Tseng to visit the city.

—United Press.

his country, built up its civilisation on the principles of Christianity.

"Let us not forget those early English kings. They were as firmly devoted to loyalty to the Church as they were to the defence of the people they ruled."

"Lastly, I hope that this church will fulfil the duty of Christian worship. For what we all want in life is something to lift us up. In worship we can be lifted up to God and spiritual things."

"We have here around the material fabric. It is for us to build up the spiritual fabric."

INQUIRING CHRISTIAN.

RADIO-TELEPHONE Governor Makes First Call To-day

At 11 a.m. to-day, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will speak by radio-telephone with the President of the Philippines, Senator Manuel Quezon. His words will be heard by about 70 people gathered in the spacious manager's office of the Hongkong Telephone Company Ltd., and the occasion will be the official opening of the Hongkong-Manila-Chungking radio telephone service.

Public interest in the service, which is being conducted jointly by the Telephone Company and Cable and Wireless Ltd., is shown by the fact that over 30 people have already applied for the right to make calls immediately the service is opened. However, the service will not be available to the general public until 8 a.m. to-morrow, though calls may be booked to-day.

After the Governor's inaugural talk with President Quezon, Mr. J. Scott Harston, a director of the Telephone Company, will speak to the General Manager of the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company, Major J. E. Sievenot, and the manager of Cable and Wireless, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, will then talk with the Manager of R.C.A. in Manila, Mr. Morris. Connection will then be established with Chungking and again the Governor, who will speak with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will be the first speaker. Sir Shou-sen Chow, a director of the Telephone Company, will then hold a conversation with the Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau.

Assurance Of Privacy

The "line" to Manila will then be made available to the Press for an hour. All these conversations will be audible through a loud speaker to the people assembled for the opening, but Mr. H. Ascoug, who is in charge of the radio side of the service in Hongkong, explained yesterday that these conversations and all future conversations would be absolutely unintelligible to listeners who might seek to tap the calls by wire.

This privacy would be secured, he explained, by the use of an oscillating device—or "wobbler"—in association with an apparatus for frequency inversion. The effect is that a listener would hear a jumble of senseless sounds. At the receiving end another device would reduce this scrambled speech to normal, making conversation between the persons calling quite simple.

Subject to the "line" being clear, connection will be made with Manila and Chungking in a minute or two. The service will operate from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Hongkong could handle a 24-hour service, but Manila, because of contacts with other parts of the world, cannot handle calls before 8 a.m., and Chungking can take calls only as late as 10 p.m. Two powerful transmitters here make it possible for conversations to be carried on with Manila and Chungking simultaneously.

Reasonable Charges

A three-minute call will cost H.K. \$42 to Manila and H.K. \$21 to Chungking—charges are considered reasonable.

To prevent frivolous use of the facility by people who cannot subsequently meet the charge those wishing to make radio-telephone calls will be required first to deposit \$50 with the company.

A number of special booths will be available in the Telephone Company's offices on the fourth floor of the Exchange Building. They will contain a chair and a fan. The fee will have to be paid in cash before the call is made. People with telephones installed may simply make calls from their own homes.

There are only administrative difficulties standing in the way of the extension of the service through Manila to the world. These difficulties will probably soon be overcome, bringing Hongkong into communication with America and possibly England.

WONGNEICHONG PLAN Tenders for Extension Of Blue Pool Road

Government tenders in connection with the extension of Blue Pool Road, Wongneichong, close on August 28 at noon. The extension of the road is to meet the development of the land in that vicinity, and though present plans do not allow for the road to reach to Tai Hang Road, it will eventually do so, and a new route to Repulse Bay will be opened.

The new stretch, which will take some six months to complete, will be opened immediately to motor traffic, but will be for the use of pedestrians and light traffic only. It will stop within fifty yards of Tai Hang Road, but on a lower level, and future development will only require the bridging of that slight gap to make the road complete.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1889. The following sketch, from the pen of an anonymous author, will repay perusal—

At a time when it is proposed to raise a considerable force of Volunteers to strengthen the garrison it seems fair that people at large should have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the conditions of the defence of a city and harbour like this with modern weapons, in order to enable them to judge of the necessity of such a force. It is of course a fact that a harbour properly defended according to modern ideas has not yet been attacked by a fleet, but just as scientists can tell us more or less what goes on in the moon, although they have never been there, so, judging peace manoeuvres and the operations of war in which some of our best of our present weapons were used, we can form a fair idea of what may be expected from us in warfare of the future, although we have never "been there."

The preparedness or otherwise of the defence here is a subject of peculiar interest at the present time. Every one from Lord Salisbury downwards seems to agree that the State of affairs on the Continent cannot last much longer. After the crash we may expect years of peace and prosperity; woe betide us if it find us unprepared!

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1914. Belgium officially announced that the German advance guards have begun falling back on the main army. There is no other news.

The German armies are marching from Liege into the heart of Belgium. The German cavalry is moving west along the front of the allied armies and a hot cavalry engagement is proceeding.

A French official dispatch emphasises that every fort along the whole of the line from Liege to Belfort is intact. Only small groups of Germans entered the town of Liege under cover of the darkness. Some small and unimportant engagements occurred between the French cavalry in all the contacts showed superiority.

The Official Press Bureau says there is strong reason for believing that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have taken refuge in the Dardanelles, where they will be dismantled and interned. The safety of trade is thus almost entirely secured.

The South Island Mounted Brigade, consisting of three Yeomanry Regiments with artillery, etc., has volunteered for service abroad.

It is officially announced that the British Government has accepted liability to serve overseas; further response is anticipated. It is probable that whole Brigades, and even Divisions, may come forward.

The Germans are methodically reconnoitring the district of Hesbaye. It is stated that the German Cavalry is pushing forward in the direction of Namur, over which aeroplanes are flying.

It is officially announced that during the night of Monday 4,000 men joined the British Army. The prompt response which is being made to Lord Kitchener's appeal for Volunteers enabled him to decide the framework of the new Army.

It is officially announced that the Russian successor in the Balkans, the Austrians are evacuating Radiviloff, close to the Galician frontier near Lemberg.

Proclamations

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10 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1929. Britain's disinclination, as expressed through Mr. Philip Snowden, to accept weekly the further sacrifices demanded by the Young Plan in its present form, has astonished America, which perhaps has reason to regard Britain's new role as unfamiliar.

Nevertheless, Mr. Snowden's firm stand appears to be bearing fruit. In French Conference circles it is reported that a compromise, being proposed, which will see Great Britain an increased share of the German annuities, without prejudicing the receipts of the other principal Powers.

If it comes to anything, the smaller Powers will lose their proportion, but their war debts to the Allies will be scaled down to fully compensate.

5 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1934. Controversy focused on the failure of the English Test selectors to include "Voice" in the team for the Oval on Saturday seems unlikely to die down.

PLUCKY U. S. GIRLS Flying Alone Round The World

Two enterprising American girls are at present in Hongkong. They are Miss Sophie Shoumatoff and Miss Rosa Laird, both just out of their teens and now on a leisurely air trip around the world. They arrived here yesterday in the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus.

Unaccompanied, they have been holidaying in Europe, Egypt and Siam, and, according to Miss Shoumatoff, they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The two girls left New York in the American Clipper and arrived in England on the following day. After seeing the sights of London, they took an Imperial flying-boat and made a leisurely trip to Bangkok. From Hongkong they are going to fly across the Pacific by Clipper.

"We undertook the trip purely for the fun of it," Miss Shoumatoff said on her arrival here, "and it has been a great experience. Flying conditions throughout the trip were ideal and it was happy going all the way."

Needless to say, the two girls are now both flying enthusiasts.

Also on the Delphinus, was Mrs. Pfaueder, another American round-the-world passenger. Mrs. Pfaueder met Misses Shoumatoff and Laird in India when the latter joined her plane.

Mrs. Pfaueder was not so fortunate as her fellow travellers, for at Basra the Imperial plane Delwara in which she was travelling met with a serious accident. Luckily, however, she was not seriously injured, escaping with a bruised shin and slight shock.

Miss Pfaueder will remain in Hongkong until August 23 when she will catch the Pan American Clipper for San Francisco.

THE POLICE RESERVE List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Percud, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned will attend Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on August 15 at 5.30 p.m.—Constables Tang Shiu-woon, Chan Chi-wing, Chan Ching-man, Li Chung, Chan Tak-cheong, Leung Tak-kuang, Yung Fook-pui, Joseph Tam Hung, Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shiu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Man-ion, William Ho, Lau Mau, Lung Chi-lip, Charles Tam, Tang Kwong-wing, Koh Kwai-sun, Lam Chong-sing.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned will attend Headquarters on August 15 and 16 for Part II of Training Course at 5.30 p.m.—Constables Mehar Bux, Buray-dad Abbas, Kurshed Alam, Abdul Karim, Mohamed Ali, Rahmet Din, Jamal Din, Nazir Ahmed, Mohamed Salik, Mohamed Afzal, Abdullah Khan.

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until the Final Test is actually in progress.

The conflicting statements concerning Australia's attitude to Voce's bowling published this morning have merely added fuel to the flames.

It is contended in some quarters that the Daily Mail's comment about the selectors being stamped on one performance is foolish as this is the first opportunity Voce has had since his return from Australia to play against the Australians and he has already shown his mettle against them in both countries.

Mr. C. W. Carr, the captain of the Nottingham eleven, (says Neuter) is particularly disappointed by the omission of Voce from the England team. He says that without the Nottingham eleven, the England team is not fairly representative. The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the leg theory controversy.

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12.30 The Hill Billies and the London Piano-Accordion Band.

All Ashore (Billy Hill); Goodbye To Summer (Bottrell and Phillips); The London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood; The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); Where I Ain't Been Before (Hill Billies); Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens); Dream Time (Davis and Cools); The London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood; In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies); Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Au Revoir (Gill-er); London Piano-Accordion Band under direction of Scott Wood.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes.

Casaneis—Waltz (Willy Richardt); Orchestra Mascotte; My Darling Waltz (from The Gipsy Baron—J. Strauss); Berlin State Opera Orchestra (arr. Hill Billies); 1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trots—What Do You Know About Love? I'm Building A Sailboat Of Dreams.... Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—Small Town; Waltz—I Paid For The Lie That I Told You.... Gerald and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Wings Over The Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet.... The Organ; The Dance Band and Me with Male Voice Quartet; Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist Is Over The Moon (film "The Lady Objects"); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time.... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Cypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks; Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Non-Stop Flight; Press Chai.... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Spider and The Fly; Taint What You Do.... "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.

6 Schubert—Quartet No. 14 In D Minor—"Death and the Maiden."

Rosin String Quartet.

6.38 Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

The Eri King (Schubert Op. 1); Hedge Rose (Schubert, Op. 3, No. 3); Impatience (Schubert, Op. 25, No. 7).... with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

6.48 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).

Dusty Violin (Vernon and Brooke); The Albert Sandler Trio; With You (film "Bricklayers"); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Marjorie Stedford (Vocal); Musetta's

Waltz Song (La Boheme—Puccini).... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; Around The Danube (Paraphrase on "Waves of the Danube"); Dolna Voda (Rumanian Gipsy Dance—de Mauriz); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; The Dubarry (Operetta "The Dubarry"); I Give My Heart (Operetta "The Dubarry").... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; Live, Laugh and Love (Theme Song "Congress Dance"—Heerman).... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

7.13 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.15 London Relay—"It's That Man Again."

Tommy Handley with Cecilia Eddy; Eric Egan and Sam Heyner Supported by Jack Harris and His Band in a new radio show including "Man Bites Dog" Topsy Turvy interviews; The show presented by Francis Worsley.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Schumann—Symphony No. 1 In B Flat Major, Op. 38.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

8.40 Relay of the First Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by J. T. M. Smith, Mus. Bac, A.R.C.O.

1. (a) Voluntary (Orlando Gibbons); (b) Tocatta for a Double Organ (Dr. John Blow); 2. Fugue in G Minor (the "Short" G Minor—J. S. Bach); 3. Folk Tune (Percy Whitlock); 4. Pastoral Song; Op. 8 (Reinhold); (i) Con Moto, (ii) Intermezzo; Andante con Moto, (iii) Fugue: Non Troppo Allegro.

9.10 Tchaikowsky—Waltz Aus Der Serenade, Op. 45.

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Hans Weisbach.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Anything Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter).... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus; "Ball At The Savoy"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham); "Light Opera Company"; "The Big Broadcast"—Selection; "Debroy Somers Band with the Carlysle Cousins and Dan Donovan."

10.15 New Dance Music.

Quickstep—Wishing (film "Love Affair").... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Flain Jane; Desert Star; Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tango—Venetian Night; A Song Without Words.... Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Talk To Me; I'm Just Wild About Harry; Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Fox-Trots—Between A Kiss And A Sigh; Angels With Dirty Faces.... Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Tango—Quebrando; Sangre De Suburbio.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—This Night (film "Honolulu"); Honolulu (from the film); Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Waltz—Charmaine.... Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra.

11 Close down.

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August 15, 1939

Beware The War-Lords

THE importance of the split within the Japanese Cabinet is not so much whether Japan formally signs a military alliance with her Rome-Berlin Axis partners, as the fact that should the Cabinet crisis occur, and the more conservative elements ousted, Japan can look forward to a military dictatorship which promises to lead the country into a morass of difficulties and embarrassments comparable to those inflicted upon Germany and France by the Kaiser and Napoleon.

The willfully strong-headed war chiefs of Japan have openly boasted that they have no time, or inclination, for international diplomacy, and that might, being right, is the only method of achieving ends. A Cabinet dominated by such people will mean, not only the discarding of the usual peaceful and rational methods of settling disputes, but will constitute an immediate and forceful threat to world peace. In their present belligerent mood, emphasised because of their anger in failing to complete the China Incident according to plan, the war lords of Japan are capable of upsetting the equilibrium not only of the East, but of the West.

To be spectacular has been their guiding force in the conduct of the China War, and rather than concede these rights the Japanese military chiefs, given the opportunity, may well embark upon the most foolhardy ventures. What matter to them if the economists, industrialists and financiers, both in their own country and elsewhere can demonstrate that further warlike experiments must inevitably lead to disaster? The illusory fruits of conquest are too great a temptation, and in any case, they will reply, Japan's heaven-inspired destiny cannot be forgotten.

Two years of warfare have already left Japan tottering economically, and just at the time when more moderate and rational spirits are needed to guide the nation, comes the threat of a Cabinet upheaval, with the probable accession of

"Keep the seas clear" is still our first need

says CAPT. LIDDELL HART, who lists below

THE Royal Navy is still Britain's first line of defence. If war comes to Europe, and London and other English cities are bombed unmercifully, that will be deplorable. But if the Royal Navy is unable to keep the Empire trade routes clear, that will spell disaster for Britain. Whatever Power causes the White Ensign to be hauled down can do what it likes with the Union Jack.

Every resource in man-power, brains, and material that Britain can muster will be needed to make victory possible in the next war. And the "tougher" Britain can become in peace the better will be her chances in war.

That is my summary on Captain Liddell Hart's new book, "The Defence of Britain," published recently.

There is probably no man in Britain more capable of writing a book on such a subject than Captain Liddell Hart. Apart from being internationally accepted as Britain's No. 1 Military strategist, he gives confidential advice to the War Office and writes manuals for the General Staff.

So when he says, for instance: "Aerial defence is not yet on equal terms with attack. Its presence, however, seems a strong deterrent. I accept it, even though half a dozen other writers will tell you the bomber's day is done. He adds: 'Britain's big problem is to get quick results and save herself from a "knockout" blow.'

I found the book non-alarmist, parts, pessimistic, optimistic in some parts, pessimistic in others. There is much straight talk, pages and pages of high strategy dealing with military moves in the next war.

Captain Liddell Hart considers that much of the muddling and certainly the great trench deadlock in the last war due to French strategy being dominated by the desire to recover lost soil. In the next war the strategy will be defensive, not offensive.

Germany made mistakes, too. "If ever an army committed suicide," he says, "it was the German Army in 1918. Ludendorff, instead of dashing the Germans against the Allies in an attempt to force a victory, might, by a series of retreats, have lured the Allies on to one position after another, causing such losses of trained men for which even the American contingents would scarcely have been adequate compensation."

In a chapter, "The Situation Since Munich," the author writes: "The one unquestionable need is to make Britain's air defence as strong as possible. This demands not only a sense of reality but a sense of proportion."

"The British have so long been accustomed to think of war as an issue that is fought out overseas that the phrase 'air defence' has acquired among them a slighting tone which tends to it receiving too little attention."

"Britain's power of resistance will depend, above all, on rallying her own people."

CAN BRITAIN BE INVADED?

ANSWERING the question, "Can Britain be invaded?" Captain Liddell Hart declares this is not likely to be the case unless an invading army unless as a result of capitulation from other causes.

He considers, however, that the "parachute stroke" is a serious threat of a new kind of invasion, though a parachute force dropped in England where they were no main body to be wiped out. Dropping men to perform acts of sabotage under cover of an air raid he admits as a possibility.

Captain Liddell Hart is rather pessimistic about our ability to keep the Mediterranean clear for our shipping.

He states: "It is difficult to see how we would assure the use of the Mediterranean for our sea traffic and supplies if it came to war and Italy were hostile. The long and narrow passage is difficult enough to protect from surface ships."

In the last emergency we found that most of the Italian cruisers and destroyers were several knots faster than ours—a great asset for a 'tip and run' strategy.

"Beyond this is the great threat from submarines. And over all hangs the menace of air bombers. For more than half the length of the Mediterranean, shipping lies within easy bombing range of Italian air bases, and for fully three-quarters might run the risk of attack."

"A new danger has loomed up as the result of the Spanish War. This menace is not only the one free stretch of the route but our very access to the Mediterranean, while it brings the alternative route by the Cape into jeopardy."

"The best hope lies in the enemy being emboldened to offer battle in

the militarists to supreme power. The outlook for Japan is grave in the extreme, but it has also to be recognised that the repercussions are bound to extend far beyond Nippon's shores, and may in fact, be directly responsible for bringing about the very catastrophe which British, French and American statesmen have been striving so hard to eschew for the last five years.

the opening days of the war, thus affording our superior battle fleet the chance to destroy them. But to count on this would be wishful thinking.

FRANCO SPAIN AND THE AXIS

OF Spain, he says: "There are ominous signs that it may be much more difficult to detach Franco Spain from the Axis and procure its neutrality than the Government are content to believe."

"If Spain were ranged on the opposing side, with her sea and air bases, Gibraltar would become untenable as a naval base. The anchorage could not be used if it were under fire from hostile guns from the Spanish shore."

"A few mobile batteries suddenly brought there would make it unusable. We would then be left with no secure base of our own between this country and Alexandria, 3,000 miles distant."

"The mere possibility that air and naval bases on the eastern seaboard of Spain and in the Balearics might be available for our opponents' use seriously complicates the problem of maintaining our traffic through, or even our forces in the Mediterranean."

Well, I myself have seen the German batteries on Tarifa Point, opposite Gibraltar. They were erected when the nearest Government post was 60 miles along the coast from Gibraltar, after the Spanish war had passed across from La Linea. Long after, and I've been bombed while in a British ship by planes operating from the Balearics. So, here, Captain Liddell Hart is not being alarmist. He's telling of a very real and grave danger.

The author gives details of a probable German advance down through Holland—instead of directly through Belgium. "A German advance through Dutch territory would not only strike Belgium on the flank, where she has in the past been least prepared for defence, but would stretch her available forces to a greatly increased extent."

"The possibility of such an alternative or additional threat on their northern frontier, inevitably affects the whole of the Belgian dispositions."

Here is an interesting paragraph: "If Germany should decide to precipitate a war she might reckon on the balance of land force and air force being in her favour unless Russia's weight were thrown into the scales."

"Even in that case her debit balance in total numbers might be

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The Twenty 'Musts' for Modern War

OF twenty basic products listed by Captain Liddell Hart as essential for war, Britain produces only one in any great quantity—coal. The others must be brought overseas from the Empire, or from friendly nations.

Captain Liddell Hart says: "As long as the use of the Empire sea routes is ensured, most of these products will be available to Britain." In other words, the Royal Navy is still, and must always be, our first line of defence. Bombs might destroy London, but only the defeat of the Royal Navy can destroy Britain.

Captain Liddell Hart's 20 "musts" are: Coal (for general production); petroleum (for motive power); cotton (for explosives); wool; iron; rubber (for transport); copper (for general armament); nickel (for steel-making and ammunition); lead (for ammunition); glycerine (for dynamite); cellulose (for smokeless powder); mercury (for detonators); aluminium and bauxite (for aircraft); platinum (for chemical apparatus); antimony (for steel-making); asbestos (for guns and machinery); mica (for its flexibility); nitric acid and sulphur (for explosives).

Captain Liddell Hart points out that the Berlin-Rome-Tokio triangle is in the same "boat" as Britain. Italy has to import the bulk of her needs, even to coal. Japan, despite her gains in China, is short of everything except copper and coal.

Germany has no home production of copper, rubber, tin, platinum, bauxite, mercury, or mica. Her supplies of iron ore, copper, antimony, nickel, sulphur, wool, and petroleum are quite inadequate.

Which city is building the most new churches?

GLoucester.
"Peace be to this house from
God our Heavenly Father."

THE Right Rev. Dr. Arthur Cayley Headlam, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, defies advancing years. Well over 70, he is one of the most vigorous leaders of religious life in this country. He remains young in spirit as he is forceful in outlook.

We set together in the study of his palace, which is adjacent to the great Cathedral and within shadow of the great tower, which in the morning sun looked like a piece of fine lace thrown into the sky.

Tall and distinguished in appearance, Dr. Headlam held in his hand a beautiful enamelled cross as he spoke of the efforts which are being made in the City of Gloucester to provide churches for a rapidly growing community.

In the afternoon he was to officiate at the solemn dedication of the new Church of St. Oswald, on Coney Hill, just outside the city, in the centre of a vast building scheme which has rehoused a large number of people who used to live in tumbledown alleys in the ancient city.

He referred to the way in which

Gloucester has grown in the course of the last year or two.

THE development has been remarkable. "The environs of the city have become great storage depots for many essential commodities. In addition, two new aircraft factories are being erected at Brockworth and Quedgeley; a great propeller-making plant has recently come into existence in the neighbourhood; and it is estimated that the immediate population has increased by 10,000 men and women in the course of a very few months."

"Gloucester," he said, "is expanding. New industries have brought new populations, and the problem has arisen how to provide facilities for spiritual life in the newer parts of the city."

"In the days of ancient Greece, when a new colony was formed, it was built up on a community basis and principle. The people were provided with public meeting-places and temples, round which they could establish a corporate civic life."

"Let us contrast that idea with what has happened so often in new building areas since the war. A huge number of houses have been thrown up in many places with no thought for the spiritual or civic life of the people who were to live in them."

"Here at Coney Hill, I am happy to say, it has been possible to build a church and make plans for church halls and social centres out of a loan fund. For 20 years there will be charges to pay, but the church has been built in good time and, with the help of the diocese, will be maintained by those who use it."

"The new building will stand for the reality of spiritual things in a material world."

The ceremony of dedication of the new church took place later in the day. A sharp shower was followed by a great burst of sunshine, with a hemisphere of brilliant blue sky, as Dr. Headlam stood in the shadow of a wall in what was once a kitchen garden.

In the distance on every horizon were the rolling expanses of the Cotswolds. Quite near at hand, where the edge of the city has impinged on the countryside, there were potato fields and an ancient hayloft. Equally close, however, were the brand new houses of the workers for whom this church has been built.

The bishop, carrying his golden crozier, walked in procession behind a choir of young boys and girls and attended by his chaplains and clergy from all parts of the diocese.

IN accordance with custom, pressed his willingness to consecrate the church, a full circuit was made of the building. Before entering the nave the bishop received the key from the architect, Mr. Ellery Anderson. (Incidentally, Mr. Anderson has designed half a dozen new churches round about Gloucester in the past few years.)

The Bishop of Gloucester then took his pastoral staff, and knocked firmly three times on the main door, saying: "If up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Gee whiz, Mom—I put off shaving for three whole weeks and now there's no hot water!"

SCEPTICAL RECEPTION FOR AXIS PEACE PLAN

U.S. Denies Invitation To Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—ASKED to-day whether either Britain or France during the past week had invited the United States to participate in a conference for disarmament and the re-distribution of raw materials, Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, replied emphatically that no approach had been made either directly or indirectly.

The question was prompted by widespread reports in the American Press of an alleged appeasement plan said to have been concocted by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, during their week-end talks at Salzburg. Informants here are inclined to give credence to Press assertions that the Salzburg conversations led to the conclusion that Danzig was not worth a war.

Reports that Signor Mussolini desired an Anglo-French-Polish conference with the Axis for a settlement of all problems, is characterised as merely the old four-Power formula with the victims invited this time for appearance's sake.

There is confidence here that the allies, with Russian assistance, are probably now in a position to reject firmly all such one-sided approaches.

\$20,000 Compensation

FOR WIDOW OF SHOT DIPLOMAT

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS learned that the Government of Iraq is to pay \$20,000 compensation to Mrs. Monckmason, widow of the British Consul to Mosul, who was murdered by an Arab mob on April 5.

"Revenge" Murder
Mr. G. E. A. Monckmason was shot dead by four men when a large crowd gathered round the British Consulate and agitators insinuated that British agents had been responsible for the death of King Ghazi of Iraq, accidentally killed in a motor accident on April 4.

Mr. Monckmason braved the fury of the mob and tried to pacify them. He was shot on the steps of the building.

The British Consulate was burned to the ground.

Successor To Gen. Booth Secret Conclave For Election

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A secret conclave of the High Council of the Salvation Army will elect a successor to General Evangeline Booth at the opening of the Army Headquarters at Clapton to-morrow.

General Booth has been at the head of affairs for five years now and is retiring under the age limit. The Council consists of 55 officers from 40 countries and comprises Commissioners, Lieutenant-Commissioners and Colonels. There are only two women delegates.

One absentee from the High Council deliberations will be Commissioner Samuel Hurten, one-time office boy to the Army's founder, General William Booth. Commissioner Hurten was the most favoured candidate for the world command until he fell ill recently, but illness may now diminish his chances of selection.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH CZECH DECREE

PRAGUE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—THE JEWS of Prague are in future to be kept strictly separated from the Aryan population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree bans all Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets. Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jewish Firm."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the maintenance of public security and order.

GERMAN KITE FOR BENEFIT OF POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Polish circles in London regard the proposals for the settlement of the Danzig question as a German kite to discover Polish reaction. It is emphasised that any such proposals cannot be seriously considered.

THE PROPOSALS

The proposals, alleged to have been reached between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop at Salzburg were:

The post of League High Commissioner to disappear; The abolition of Poland's Commissariat General in the Free City and replacement by a diplomatic mission to secure Polish interests;

Danzig's statute as a Free City to be revised with its administration 100 per cent. German;

Gradual liquidation over five years of the Customs frontier between Danzig and Germany;

DEMILITARISATION OF DANZIG

A German guarantee of demilitarisation of Danzig by an international agreement, Poland at the same time to abolish the munition depot on Westerplatte Peninsula;

The harbour to be controlled by an independent Harbour Board comprising representatives of Poland, Danzig and Germany.

More Optimistic Note

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the "peace plan" although apparently without real foundation, has introduced a more optimistic note into the international situation as seen from here.

The Press, which is still arrogantly insisting on the solidarity, strength and determination of the Axis to settle the problems which concern it, is not so menacing in tone as it was on Sunday.

The technical possibility of a peaceful solution is admitted but official quarters remain more than usually tight-lipped and no single detail of the decisions taken at Berchtesgaden has yet been divulged.

Most newspapers stress that Danzig is the first problem to be considered but that it is only part of a general process of revision.

Germany's Power
The "Boersen Zeitung" summing up the position after the Salzburg meeting, says: "Germany is resolved to solve the Danzig question when the moment comes; she has the power and will use it if forced to do so."

Axis Solidarity
ROME, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Italian-German solidarity over the Danzig question is emphasised in all the newspapers.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The Democratic Press hypocritically pretends that as Italy has no interest in Danzig she does not wish to risk war over a cause which is not her own, but the problem of Danzig is for Italy what Italian claims are for Germany. Have they not yet understood in Paris and London that the Axis has only one policy?"

French and British hopes of separating Italy and Germany and reducing Danzig to the terms of an exclusively German problem must have vanished to-day.

The newspaper describes the Salzburg meeting as "The last warning to the Democracies who are encouraging Poland to provoke Germany."

Office Boy To Chief Executive

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Philip Albright Small, an office boy who became President of the International Mercantile Marine.

Thief Returns Stolen Masterpiece

"L'Indifferent" Restored To Police

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A 27-year-old Russian painter, Serge Bougousslavsky, walked into the Palais de Justice this afternoon and handed over the Watteau masterpiece "L'Indifferent," which disappeared two months ago from the Louvre in broad daylight.

Police state that Bougousslavsky confessed to the theft of the painting and made a statement in which he declared: "I was disgusted at the restorations and repairs to which the picture had been submitted. In the circumstances, I simply unhooked the picture and took it home. There restored it to its original state."

Planned Exploit A Year
Bougousslavsky is also alleged to have told the police that he planned his exploit for over a year. For a fortnight before taking the picture, he spent his time at the Louvre copying it and taking advantage of the absence of the guardians to sever gradually the wire strands holding the masterpiece. Then, on the day of its disappearance, he broke the wire, hid the picture wrapped in newspaper under his jacket and coolly walked out of the building.

M. Vernes, Director of the National Museum, who arrived at the Palais de Justice in response to the Magistrate's telephone summons, made a long examination and finally declared that the picture really was "L'Indifferent" which is valued at some 7,000,000 francs.

Premier Is Mis-Quoted

What Mr. Menzies Really Said

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. Menzies, who was reported yesterday to have said that Herr Hitler's policy was the sole cause of world tension, claimed to-day that he was mis-reported.

The Premier stated: "What I said was that the tension in Europe was caused by a real fear that Germany would resort to force, or to the threat of force, to solve the Danzig problem, and that tension could be effectively relieved if Germany announced that she was prepared to confer peacefully. Britain and France would undoubtedly throw all their influence into the balance in favour of a fair and unprejudiced decision."

Tokyo Parleys

Will Be Resumed Wednesday

New Instructions For Ambassador

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 15, (Domei).—FOLLOWING yesterday's indication of the British Government's intention to reach a full settlement of the Tientsin dispute, it is understood that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will be resumed between Ambassador Craigie and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, the Minister at Large, in a couple of days, probably on Wednesday.

Well-informed quarters declare that a ray of hope was discernible as Ambassador Craigie, during his interview with Minister Kato yesterday, assured the Japanese delegate that the forthcoming instructions from London would cover both the police and economic questions and lead the talks to an amicable conclusion.

Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Domei).—Japan's policy towards the European situation will be determined on Friday on the basis of a formula drafted by Foreign Minister Arita when the Inner Cabinet meets after the regular Cabinet meeting.

Foreign Minister Arita who has been entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative measure, is understood already to have completed his plan. He will explain it to Premier Hiranuma to-day.

In the event of the Five-Minister conference reaching a definite conclusion on Friday, the Government will immediately take necessary diplomatic steps.

New Military Attache

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Lieut.-Col. D. R. Mullaly of the Gurkha Rifles, is to succeed Major-General Piggott as Military attache to the British Embassy in Tokyo in October.

China And Tientsin Decision

Strong Protest To Ambassador

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS understood that the Chinese Government has strongly protested to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, against the surrender of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin and has also cabled to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, to use his utmost efforts to avert the surrender.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi sees Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, to-day to stress the intense feeling of the Chinese Government and of all China on this matter.

Silver Deposits
The British Government's decision on the prisoners has revived the apprehensions of Far Eastern circles of a similar surrender of the Chinese silver held in Tientsin banks.

Leading members of the House of Commons' Opposition Party are absent from London but further private appeals are being made to the Government by various influential quarters.

Some mystery has prevailed up to now regarding the amount of the silver and when, and by whom, it

British N.C.O. Killed By Sniper

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—LANCE CORPORAL Leslie Hayes, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, was killed on Sunday night when a military patrol engaged a party of Arab snipers on the highway between Bethlehem and Hebron. Col. Hayes was manning a machine-gun. As a punitive measure, the military authorities have suspended Arab traffic on the Jerusalem-Hebron highway.

VISITORS FOR COL. SPEAR First For Ten Weeks

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—COL. Spear will see the first British face since his official visitor, Lieut. Cooper, was released ten weeks ago, when tomorrow, Mr. P. G. Parker of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard, will interview him.

By special permission given in Tokyo, Mr. Parker and Major Hennessey left here for Kalgan by air to-day and will probably return tomorrow with the first news of the captive Military attache.

The Japanese report that Col. Spear is in good health but his letters recently stated that he was suffering from fever.

I.R.A. Centre Blown Up Explosive Dump Discovered

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Coventry Chief of Police reports that a large shed which is believed to have been the headquarters of Irish Republican Army members, has been totally destroyed by an explosion.

Certain powder found afterwards points to the shed having been used as an explosive dump.

Dublin Raid On I.R.A.

DUBLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Dublin police carried out a series of raids on the houses of persons believed to be associated with the Irish Republican Army.

Three arrests were made. The raids are to be conducted at first under the provisions of the recently enacted public safety legislation.

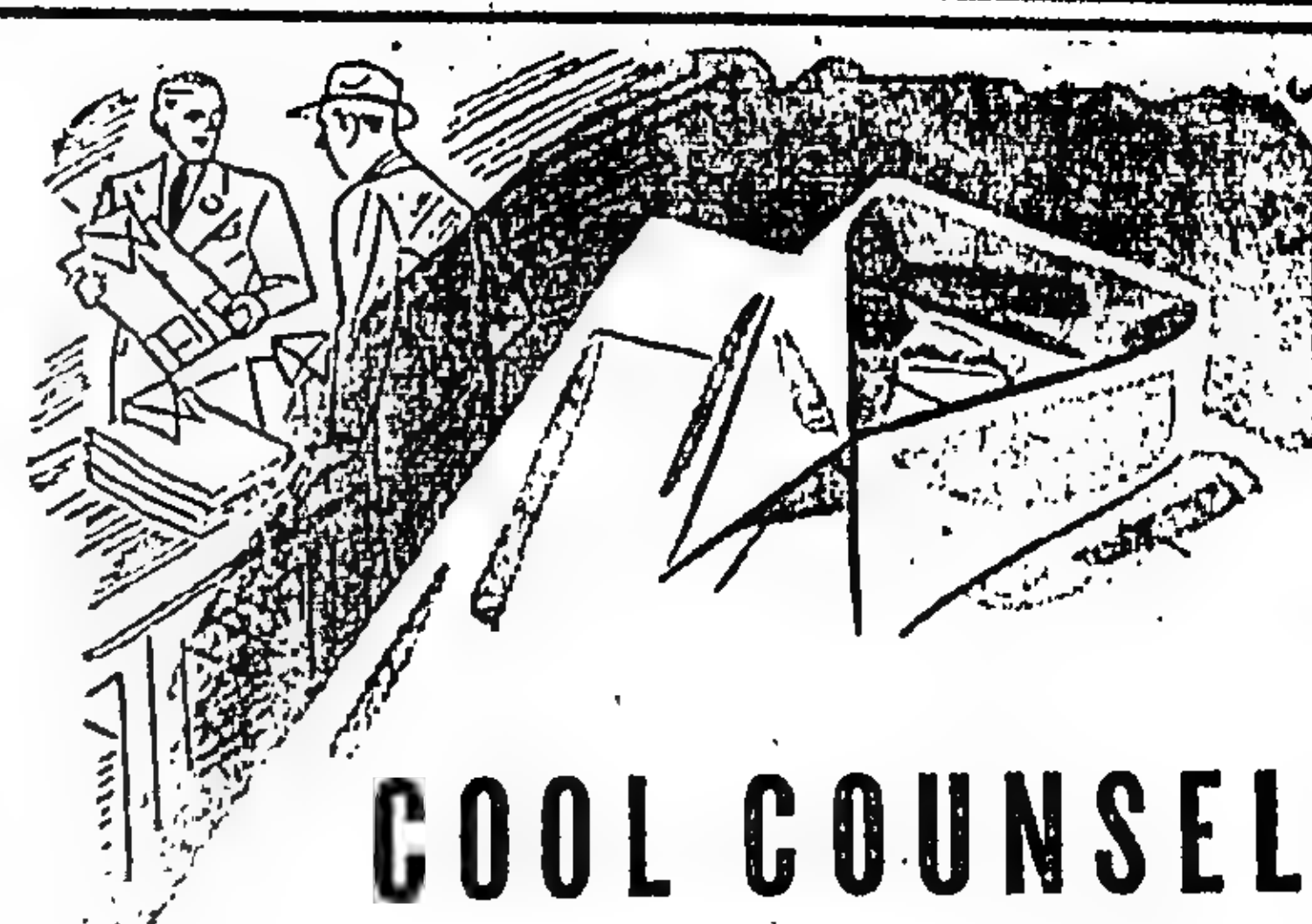
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THAILAND TENNIS PLAYERS TWO UP IN INTERPORT

WIN FIRST TWO SINGLES OVER THE RUMJAHNS

Standard Of Play Falls Below Interport Level

(By "Abe")

The visiting tennis players from Thailand were two up at the end of yesterday's play on the Hongkong C.C. courts in the Interport match against Hongkong which is being played on Davis Cup lines. Sanoh defeated S. A. Rumjahn in the opening singles, while Muang Roeng overcame H. D. Rumjahn after losing the first set.

The Interport match is being continued to-day with the doubles, while the two remaining singles will be played to-morrow.

Age is beginning to tell on the Rumjahns. Had they been a few years younger, they probably would have won their matches yesterday, but both found the heat and the exchanges far too trying and they succumbed not so much because they were up against better players as that their stamina was not equal to the strain of the exchanges.

S. A. Rumjahn, for instance, started off well, but after dropping the first set he weakened considerably, and in the second set made little effort to retrieve shots which had been placed wide of him. Then later in the day, H. D. Rumjahn took the first set against Muang Roeng in convincing fashion and was leading 4-2 in the second when his stamina let him down. His fitter opponent then took four games in a row, and in the deciding set conceded only one game.

The standard of play was never consistently high although there were some lively exchanges which made the matches interesting. However, both matches definitely fell below the usual Interport standard.

SANOH ACCURATE

Sanoh is not a spectacular player, but relies mainly on the accuracy of his placement to wear down the opposition. Sirdar, who is not as fit as he used to be, was his "meat." He kept the Indian running about and the latter's accuracy, which had been prominent at the commencement of the encounter, then deserted him. Perhaps because of the deterioration in Sirdar's game, we did not see the best of Sanoh; he was never really extended. But throughout the whole match, he revealed little to stamp him as a first-class player, though it must also be said that he showed no appreciable weakness.

"H.D." CRACKS UP

It was the considered judgment of many critics that if "H.D." could keep his game at its highest level for two sets he would beat Muang Roeng. This judgment proved to be well-founded.

"H.D." won the first set and was leading 4-2 when he cracked up, and he took only one more of the 11 games played.

He had apparently thrown in all his reserves in a desperate attempt to take the match in two straight sets,

but Muang Roeng, if not brilliant, at least was steady enough to prevent him from having too easy a passage. Then, sensing the uncertainty in the other's stroking, the Thailand champion seized his opportunities, and from trailing 2-4 in the second set, he went on to score a meritorious win.

It was a good recovery on his part, helped by the fact that he was much the younger and the fitter of the two men.

The final scores were: Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3. Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-0, 6-4, 6-1. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell, President of the Hongkong L.T.A., were amongst the spectators at the match.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

In the doubles to-day, E. F. Finch and A. V. Remedios will represent Hongkong, while W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews will play in the mixed doubles.

Water Polo

Trial Game To Pick A H.K. Team

The Colony's probable Interport water-polo team, without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, will meet a Rest-of-the-Colony side on Friday at the conclusion of the Interport trials.

The Colony side will be selected from Lionel Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor, C. Roza-Pereira, L. M. Remedios, Roy Silva-Netto, C. Nolasco da Silva, D. Hutchinson and C. Silva-Netto.

The Rest team will be selected from Tong Shiu-fai (Chung Shing); S. V. Gittins (V.R.C. Captain); F. Ashford (Y.M.C.A.); H. F. Rose (S.M.C.A.); Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing); Robert Chan (C.B.C.); C. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, father of Wilfred Lawrence, has been invited to manage the team.



Sirdar Rumjahn, left, and Sanoh (Thailand) who participated in the first of the two singles matches in the first official Interport Tennis match between Hongkong and Thailand yesterday on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club.—Staff Photographer.

LITTLE HOPE FOR AMERICANS IN DAVIS CUP QUEST

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.

A gloomy picture of America's chances in the Davis Cup this year, and the belief that the United States might be lucky even to have a doubles team in the finals of the 1939 National Doubles Championships, were painted and expressed by Wilmer Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, the famous international doubles team, in an interview here.

The United States is courting the possibility of losing its tennis face, they contended, because it is sound asleep at the business of building up a respectable doubles team.

The Australians when they play the United States for the Davis Cup are expected by Allison and Van Ryn to take home everything but the Americans' racket.

"There's no doubles team in the country at the present time and no chance whatever of developing one this late in the day," declared Van Ryn. "Why, it takes months, even years, to make a fair doubles team—and a team has to be much better than for to have a chance against the Australians," put in Allison. "The Aussies shouldn't lose a single set in doubles this year. Budge's abdication left Van Ryn and me the No. 1 team, inasmuch as we were ranked second last year."

"COMPLIMENT TO QUIST
"With a month's practice we could, or should, beat any doubles team in this country—but we wouldn't stand a chance against the team of Adrian Quist and his partner, either Crawford or Bromwich."
"It is my personal opinion that

the United States is asleep on the task of building up a team, or teams, to represent us in international tennis."

The 35-year-old veteran Allison, his shoulders sloping and his hair thinning, went on to say:—"I'll stick my neck out to the extent that I should be very much surprised if the United States has a team in the finals of our own National Doubles Championship. Not such a bright picture, is it?"

DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS
"Based purely on last season's play, and with the thought that my selection might look ridiculous for September, I would say Bobby Riggs, Wayne Sabin, Joe Hunt and Frankie Parker should make up the Davis Cup squad," continued Allison.

However, neither Van Ryn nor Allison believe that top-notch American tennis is on the wane. If anything, it is progressing.

"Many more youngsters are playing, and they are learning better tennis," said Van Ryn. "The boys at the top are not as good as Vines, Budge, Tilden, Perry, Austin and Cochet, but the near-greats are better and more numerous."

BOOKIES' "GIFT FROM HEAVEN" DECIDES TO GIVE UP RACING

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Gordon Roll, the 26-year old racehorse owner who was hailed as the bookies' "gift from Heaven," has decided to quit racing and has instructed his trainer, Steve Donoghue, to sell his twelve horses.

Mr. Roll astonished Britain by saying that it was easy, with plenty of capital, to make money at racing. He astonished it still more by saying: "I have no money to spare for doubtful enterprises. My money is going in racing."

It went all right. He lost more than £2,000 at Goodwood, including £1,000 on a favourite which went down although backers were laying four to one on. Evidently Mr. Roll did not consider laying the odds to a bookie a doubtful enterprise.

BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR
Mr. Roll's Turf career has been brief but spectacular. He was a newspaper reporter when his father, Sir Cecil Ernest Roll, died in April, 1938.

Between his three sons. Most of it was in trust, fortunately for Mr. Gordon Roll. The money he lost on the Turf and spent in buying and maintaining horses, is believed to be more than £20,000. Besides his share of his father's estate, he had a big legacy from his grandfather.

In September last year, Mr. Roll began to buy horses. In March he bought Tuckmill for the Grand National, as a challenge to his brother Jack, who had bought Epiphany for the same race. Both ran nowhere.

Brother Jack disposed of his Turf interests and is now farming. The elder brother, Sir James, is a curate in Bethnal Green, a poor quarter in the East End of London.

"I have taken my decision on the advice of my banker," said Mr. Roll.

NINE MATCHES PLAYED OFF IN THIRD ROUND OF OPEN SINGLES

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the third round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship yesterday:

A. R. Minu beat L. J. Silva 21-18 on the 20th.
C. M. Silva beat A. Calman 21-9 on the 20th.
C. Dowman beat C. C. Pereira 21-8 on the 18th.
A. J. Hall beat H. Gittins 21-16 on the 26th.
A. E. Coates beat H. Nish 21-2 on the 14th.
B. Basto beat F. Cullen 21-11 on the 20th.
H. A. Alves beat R. F. Luz 21-17 on the 26th.
T. A. Madar beat A. K. Minu 21-16 on the 23rd.
C. E. Remedios beat R. Basa 21-6 on the 20th.
H. White received a walk-over from J. A. da Luz.

Cycling Notes

Keates Fails To Break 100 Mile Record

On Saturday the Colony cycling champion, H. A. G. Keates, made his second unsuccessful attempt to establish 100 miles unpaced record figures. His previous attempt, on February 1937, ended when he crashed after covering 32 miles in an hour and a half.

The usual "five mile" course was used on this occasion, and Keates had, therefore, to cover the course twenty times with a turn at every two and a half miles. The outward run under normal weather conditions is usually hard going, but on Saturday the rider had to contend with a stiff headwind making the ride much more difficult, whilst the return was perhaps too easy with the following wind.

Keates was despatched at 1.45 p.m. by Mr. R. H. McDowell, official timekeeper, who was assisted by Mr. H. Scougal. Checking officials at the eastern turn were Messrs. P. Stanley and W. Etcock, who spent an enjoyable afternoon in their temporary repair shop at that point (one of the officials, in fact, was looking for "the hole" all the week-end). The ride was also observed throughout by Messrs. F. Moore and H. Wilde. Feeding arrangements were in the hands of Mr. R. Foster, assisted by Mr. M. L. O'Doherty.

From the outset, using a 74in. gear, Keates rode steadily and confidently, until he reached the 30-mile check. It was then obvious to the officials that he was uncomfortable, but it was not until an hour and half later, when 60 miles had been covered, it was learned that the rider was having trouble with his back, due to the heat. Attempts were made by the officials to persuade Keates to abandon the ride, yet it was not until 80 miles had been ridden in 3 hrs. 59 mins. 40 secs. that he gave up, in considerable pain, though still keen on riding the additional 20 miles to complete the "century" if permitted. Actually a few seconds over an hour and a half still remained in which to beat the standard fixed for a record at this distance.

The intermediate times during this ride fall little short of the standard shown by Keates in past record rides at this and similar distances.

Sunday's outing of the Hongkong Cycling Club was one of the most enjoyable experienced this summer, in spite of the hot weather and an excess of inflatory troubles. Punctures delayed the start and it was not until almost 1.30 p.m. that the party reached Castle Peak Cafeteria. The return trip was brought to a conclusion at 4 p.m.

"He wrote to say that unless I stopped gambling I should be bankrupt before the end of the season." The banker's message was received by Mr. Roll while he was at the fashionable gambling resort on the French coast, Le Touquet.

Mr. Roll's next move is to go to Hollywood.

"I hope to make enough as an actor in Hollywood to make a comeback for the next racing season. Even though I have lost £20,000, I still believe I can shake the racing world."

Of the 12 matches arranged to be played in the third round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship yesterday, only nine were decided. Three were not played for various reasons.

A. R. Dallah, who was sick and could not turn up for the match, arranged with his opponent, F. V. V. Ribeiro, to play it off later in the week; J. A. da Luz, who reached the final last year, has given a walk-over to his opponent, H. V. White, owing to his inability to get away for matches mid-week; and D. W. Water-ton, without giving notice to his opponent, M. R. Abbas, just did not turn up for his match.

The decision of Luz to give a walk-over is as much regretted by the Association as by his opponent. But he says that he cannot get away in time on week-days to play off his matches, and he prefers to give a walk-over to White.

As generally expected, one of the best matches yesterday was that between H. A. Alves and R. F. da Luz. The game went to 30 heads before the former won by 21-17. It was a fairly close fight all the way, with Alves having a slight advantage until the 21st head when Luz led by 18-15. Before this, Luz was trailing 10-15, but scoring on four successive ends, he managed to force ahead.

This lead was short-lived, however, as Alves had a three on the 22nd end, followed by two singles, which gave him a 20-18 advantage. Luz scored a single on the 25th, but Alves went out at the 26th.

ONE-SIDED GAME
The most one-sided game of the day was that in which A. E. Coates defeated H. Nish by 21-2, requiring only 14 heads to do so. Nish scored on only two heads, his defeat being the heaviest of the season.

At the Civil Service C.C., C. Dowman eliminated C. C. Pereira by 21-8 on the 18th. The Recreation Player was handicapped in that he was playing with strange woods.

A. J. Hull, one of the players selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai, had a good fight with H. Gittins and got through by 21-16 on the 26th head.

10-Year-Old Jockey Finishes 20th Of 22

Catterick Bridge, July 29.

Jimmy Taylor, four feet high, ten years old, the youngest rider to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a licence, missed his school history lesson in Bolton (Lancs) to-day to ride at Catterick in his first open race.

In the five furlong 3.30 race he rode Tyram Tag, the four-year-old brown colt trained by his father. At the "off" bookmakers offered 50-1 against the horse. Jimmy finished twentieth of the twenty-two riders.

Then he went with his father for a meal of steak and chips. The 4st. 12lbs. jockey has no slimming problems yet.

He rode in size two boots. His green silk colours, with fawn belt, cuffs and quartered cap, were new for the occasion. They cost almost three guineas.

FATHER HELPED
His father helped him to mount, and 2,000 spectators cheered around the ring cheered Jimmy as he galloped Tyram Tag to the starting post.

"That's the first one over. The rest should be easy. I never expected to win." His father seemed more nervous than he did. "He did better than I expected," he said. "But Jimmy could ride almost before he could walk."

Neither of them knew, but sixty-two-year-old James Taylor, Jimmy's grandfather, had put a 1s. each-way bet on the boy's horse to-day. He said: "Jimmy will get too big for a jockey as he gets older. All our family get big."

"But he's a good rider, and he won his first prize as an amateur horse judge two years ago."

Essex Beat Derby In Championship

London, Aug. 14.
Essex won the County cricket match to-day by an innings and 31 runs. Derby 70 (Nichols 5-18) and Essex 180.—Reuter.

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By J. P. JORDAN

Malden (Second Day).—Kent beat Gloucestershire by 90 runs.

London, July 18.

ANOTHER Extraordinary day's cricket was seen yesterday when 20 wickets fell for 292 runs, and Kent gained a great victory.

A little rain had fallen over-night and a shower or two held up play once or twice. This caused a normally 'playful' pitch to become more playful than usual, and Sinfeld, in the morning, and Wright in the afternoon, wrought havoc on it.

Two batsmen only, Chalk and Ames, performed with any skill or stayed in for any appreciable time. Chalk's effort was an extremely valuable one, though dwarfed by Ames's brilliance.

Ames played one of his most aggressive innings, as if he wanted to make absolutely certain of scoring the fastest hundred of the year. Right from the start he was on top of the bowlers, driving and hooking magnificently.

SIXES BY AMES

So fast did he score that although he had Chalk, who is no slowcoach, as his partner he reached his 50 out of 68 in 34 minutes, with nine fours included.

He then began hitting sixes—he got three off Goddard—and added another boundary before he was out for a scintillating 79 out of 111 made in 53 minutes.

After that an extraordinary collapse set in, eight wickets going down for 65 runs, Sinfeld taking four of them for 12.

Few people thought that 201 would be enough to beat Gloucestershire, but the whole Kent team rose to the occasion splendidly.

Every man was on his toes, "impossible" catches were taken, Levett and Harding especially distinguished themselves, and with Hammond failing for the second time in the match the rout of Gloucestershire was complete.

Wright proved so devastating with his leg breaks into the wind that his six wickets cost him only 20 runs. At one period he had taken them for 11.

This was Kent's third successive victory, and they are the most improved team in the country.

KENT.—First Innings: 102 (Fagg 77, Scott 6-50).

SECOND INNINGS

Fagg, c Scott, b Lambert 34
F. G. H. Chalk, b Goddard 79
Ames, c Lambert, b Goddard 111
B. H. Vaseline, c Goddard 5
P. G. Foster, lbw, b Sinfeld 10
T. C. Longfield, b Sinfeld 3
T. C. Longfield, b Sinfeld 3
Harding, c Hammond, b Sinfeld 3
Wright, not out 10
Watt, b Scott 10
W. H. V. Levett, c Crapp, b Sinfeld 0
Extras (b 2, lb 2, w 2) 6

Gloucestershire.—First Innings: 170 (A. J. C. Hurrest 50).

SECOND INNINGS

Barnett, c Todd, b Harding 12
Sinfeld, c Vaseline, b Todd 16
Emmett, c Todd, b Wright 21
W. R. Hammond, b Harding 14
Crapp, c Levett, b Harding 10
E. J. R. Eager, lbw, b Wright 12
A. H. Broadhurst, c Harding, b Wright 0
Wilson, not out 0
Scott, b Wright 0
Lambert, b Levett, b Wright 7
Goddard, c Chalk, b Harding 6
Extras (b 1, lb 1) 2

Total Bowling.—Harding 9-0, 1m, 48r, 3w; Todd 6-2, 12, 1; Watt 5-0, 21, 0; Wright 5-2, 20, 0.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wuthering Heights" (King's to-day).—Film from the novel by Emily Bronte, handsomely photographed, carefully acted, and skilfully directed, relating the tragic romance of Heathcliff and Cathy against a wild background of the English moors. The sombre atmosphere of the novel has been caught by the movie. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald have the chief roles.

"Invitation to Happiness" (Queen's to-day).—Domestic drama of a prize-fighter, who married an heiress, found his pugilistic ambitions interfered with the happiness of his family; dis-

Sporting Tit-Bits

BERKHAMSTED'S second hole, which measures 140 yards, appeared to have magnetic powers, for a hole in one was accomplished there twice within a short space of time. First, G. E. T. Roberts (6), playing with A. J. B. Bamford (6), holed his tee shot, and a little later in the day the feat was repeated by Dr. H. O. Skelton (12), who was partnered by Mrs. Verner Miles (4).

THE British boat, with Lieutenant Woodcock at the helm, won the International Marine Cup at the naval regatta at Kiel. The yachts competing were star-class boats, built this year and provided by the German Navy. They were drawn for the series of races were: 1. Great Britain, 86 points; 2. Germany, 58 points; 3. Sweden, 63 points; 4. Holland, 5; Italy, 6; Estonia; Denmark; 8, Roumania; 9, Spain.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 14. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....	8	10	2
Detroit.....	4	10	2
Ten innings. Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians. Battery.—Indians, Allen and Hemsley.			
Cleveland.....	3	9	2
Detroit.....	4	12	0
Ten innings. McCoy homered for the Tigers. Battery.—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbetts.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	4	7	1
St. Louis.....	0	4	1
Battery.—Cubs, French and Mancuso.—Reuter.			

Cardinals Purchase Dodgers' Short-Stop

St. Louis, Aug. 14. The Cardinals have announced that they have purchased the Brooklyn Dodgers' short-stop, Lyn Lary but they did not announce the price they paid.

Lary will fly to St. Louis in order to enable him to play on Tuesday.—United Press.

covered domestic tranquillity again when he had lost a championship bout. Fred MacMurray, Irene Dunne, Charles Ruggles and William Collier, Sr., are the principals.

"Heritage of the Desert" (Alhambra, to-day).—Another of Zane Grey's splendid stories made into a movie. Donald Woods and Evelyn Venable supply the romantic interest.



Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier in a poignantly dramatic scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," pictured from the great Emily Bronte novel of that name. The picture is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

Question Of New Home For V.R.C. Again Debated By Members

The £1,000 legacy bequeathed to the Victoria Recreation Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, a former member, was once more the subject of a lengthy discussion at the Club-house yesterday, when an extraordinary meeting was held to confirm the resolution passed at a previous meeting.

Previously, 20 voted in favour of an amendment, that only a part of the legacy be spent in minor alterations to the clubhouse, and 35 voted that the Club approve in principle the alteration of the building as laid out in drawn plans, which would require an additional \$8,000 which was to be borrowed.

Yesterday, members who did not vote last time, had the opportunity to express their views, and 28 voted against and 10 for the proposal to spend the entire legacy.

His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor presided at the meeting for a short while, and when he left Mr. D. Lyon, a Committee member acted as Chairman.

Sir Atholl said that since the last meeting he had written to the Colonial Secretary and a reply confirming the receipt of the letter had been received.

The proposed plans for the reconstruction of the building, had been forwarded to the Director of Public Works.

Sir Atholl said that he had approached, as he had undertaken, two large banks concerning the proposed loan, and those whom he saw had said that they were willing to listen to him if he was able to place before them something in concrete form.

Concerning his own resolution against the proposal, he was, since the previous meeting, unchanged and unrepentant.

Resolution Supported. Mr. O. E. Arculli, a Committee member, then said that putting away something for a rainy day was a good thing to follow, but that this was not meant to be used as a warning against progress. "I say that to reject the resolution before you for confirmation to-day, on the grounds that it will be better to remain static with Mr. Meek's legacy intact, is tantamount, to calling unnecessary a halt to this Club's advancement," he declared.

After going through the Club's past accounts and disclosing that the Club could overcome any financial difficulties in even very lean times, Mr. Arculli said: "I consider I have been more than fair to base the average on the present level, as with an improved club house there would be greater incentive for people to join up." Referring to the tenure of the Club, Mr. Arculli said that the carrying out of the proposed scheme was subject to a condition which would protect members in the event of re-entry by Government.

Mr. A. V. Alvarez, a member, said that he had been approached by Mr. Pereira several weeks ago to volunteer, as a member and not as an architect, his ideas and quotations on a scheme for complete reconstruction or alteration of the clubhouse. He wanted to impress the point that the proposed plan was offered only if the Government undertook to reimburse the Club in case the present site was resumed. He then answered some of the criticisms and objections directed against the plan.

Dutch Girl Breaks Swimming Record

Rotterdam, Aug. 14. Miss Heselars, of Holland to-day swam the 100 yards breast-stroke in the record time of 1 min. 15.6 secs. Miss Dillard, of the United States, held the previous record of 1 min. 16.6 secs.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market was particularly dull and quiet, even for a Monday.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,200 (x.d.)
H.K. Wharves	\$102
H.K. Docks	\$4.10
H.K. Lands & Debentures par.	
Commons	\$12 3/4
Canton Ices	\$1
Watsons	\$7 3/4
H.K. Govt 4 1/2% Loan 102 1/4	
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan 99 1/4	
Sellers	
H.K. Docks	\$4 1/4
Union Ins.	\$30
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Dairy Farms (New)	\$10 1/4
Manila Gold shares Holiday.	



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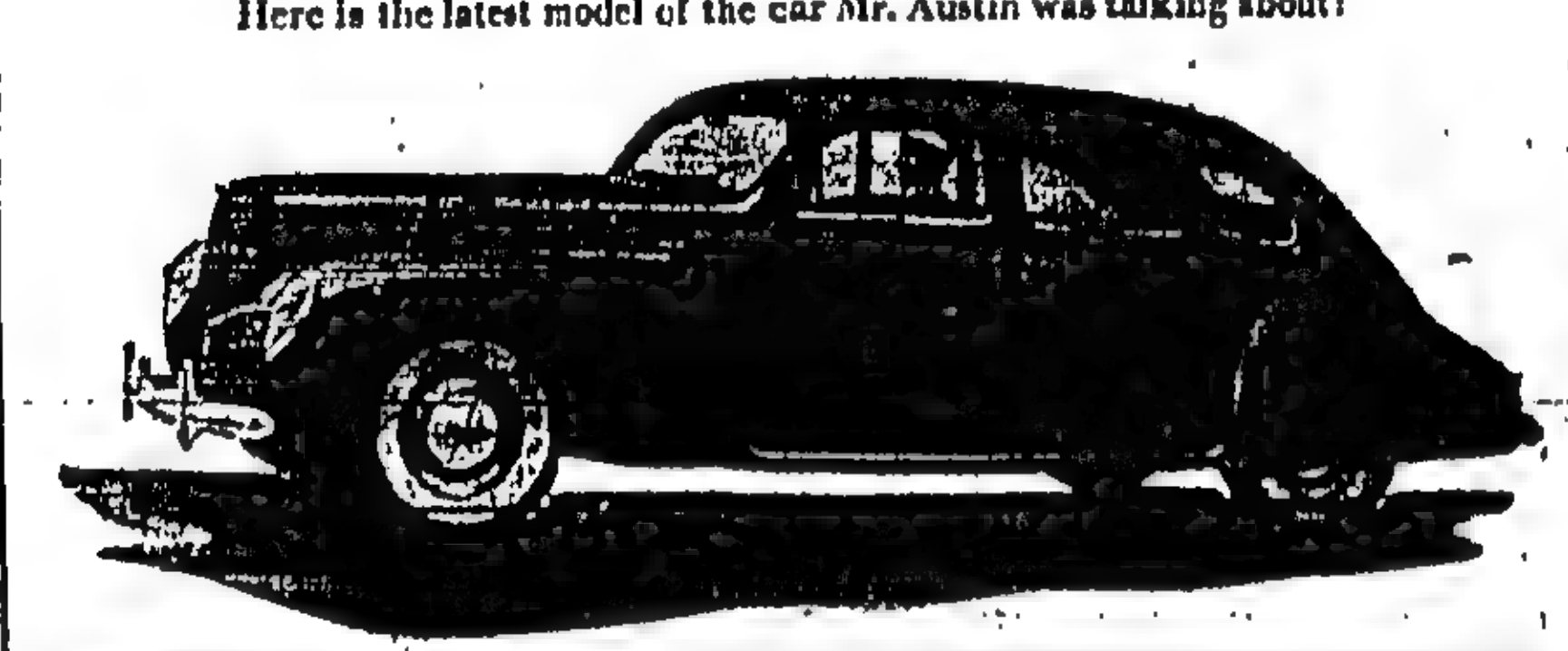
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MEN'S FASHIONS ON THE BEACHES



Summer beach scene: Scotch terrorists in sun hats; Romeos in cyclamen trousers; he-men in leopard-skin loin-cloths; and women in not much more

Tarzan Touch

This summer men are all out for more colour and more comfort. It's true that newcomers at first appear in long or short flannels with open-neck shirts, but later they'll be wearing the normal daytime dress and be feeling as carefree as a Tarzan.

Maybe your husband would like to know the normal daytime beach clothes for men. For bathing, the briefest of trunks in any colour. (Why aren't the lightning fasteners put at the side, to avoid even the flattest of tummies looking anything but flat?) I've even seen sky-blue shorts with scarlet belt and side-caps are worn too, they're practical, so no one bothers about possible femininity. That also applies to beach shoes, which have thick soles and are light in weight, and equally comfortable on hard pebbles and hot pavements. Beach-wraps can have red seahorses printed on a white background if you feel like it.

For cocktails he need not change at all—his beach-coat will do. But if he does change he will probably wear a pair of long or short linen trousers in colours that make her stare in amazement—until she gets used to them. The man sketched above is wearing dark cyclamen, with a pale blue silk shirt worn outside the trousers. Navy blue is hardly seen and sail red seems to have taken its place, with plenty of bright greens and blues as well.

I wish I could say dogs has as much comfort as their masters. They are still seen at beaches and that's the trouble. They are allowed to play too long drinking sandy, salt water on the beach; they are left in the sun tied to a cocktail table with, perhaps, a few salty cocktail

biscuits to play while owners dine and dance for several hours.

In hot weather like this, dogs should not be given a meal in the middle of the day, and very little meat or heating foods. They should be fed in the early morning with a light meal, and then only allowed to drink until the sun goes down.

You can see dogs wearing tiny black straw hats to shade their eyes. Whether or not you want to go to that length is your business—but if you do I hope it's because you're concerned about the dog's comfort and not because "they look so cute, dear." Though I must confess they do.

Dogs find this life thirsty going, so do their owners.

As a mid-morning beach-r-fresher, a mint gin phizz seems to be the favourite. It's made in a large glass, with the juice of one lemon, plenty of sugar, a few drops of creme de anisette, and filled up with soda or tonic water.

SHORT CUTS

Holes in screens may be mended by placing a piece of mosquito netting over the aperture and giving it a coat of shellac. When dry, give it another and perhaps a third. It will dry stiff like the rest of the screen and answer the purpose.

Substituting sour milk or sour cream for sweet milk or sweet cream in muffins produces a more delicate and softer texture.

Creating A Gown

PERHAPS twenty or thirty brains go into creating a new dress style. Some are expert in one direction, some in another. Collectively, the ideas are pooled, and slowly, but surely, we are able to strike a happy medium and build up a new style that does a woman's figure full justice.

Having decided on the style, the next considerations are material and colour. Material is governed largely by the occasions for which the dress is intended. Then, some materials are light in weight, others heavy. A dress with yards and yards of tulle or similar material may look well on a very thin person because it helps to "fill her out," but on a plump woman such a material might only accentuate her figure.

Colour is a tricky problem, for what may suit one person may look decidedly out of place on another. Eye colour, colour of the hair, and natural complexion tints have all to be weighed up carefully. This may call for weeks of study on the part of experts, and highly paid experts at that.

Most dress creations are not built up complete in the first instance. As likely as not they need altering all over until a perfectly satisfactory model is arrived at. Here a little more fullness is more pleasing to the critical eye as well as adding greater comfort to the wearer. There a little gathering-in is called for, to create a more pleasing balance generally. For this reason the dress during its embryo stage is simply "basted" so that everything is readily adjustable.

Now comes the actual wearing of the new dress creation by a mannequin. Like the actual dresses themselves, mannequins also vary a great deal, so the most suitable one to wear this new style or that must be found.

It is a rare occasion when a new creation is judged completely satisfactory on all points for it to pass out of the salon the first time. More often weeks of careful study are involved before it comes up to the experts' standard of what it should be. If one new style out of fifty "catches on" at once, it is a red letter day.

Cauliflower And Tomato

HERE is an appetising luncheon or supper dish that can be prepared beforehand if desired and baked in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes when required. It is a nice savoury to "come home to" after an outing.

Boil one or two cauliflowers until nearly, but not quite tender. Drain well, break the sprigs from the stalk and arrange in a buttered fireproof dish in alternate layers with peeled and sliced tomatoes.

Season each layer with salt and pepper and sprinkle with grated cheese and bread-crumbs. Dot with butter before placing in the oven, to ensure a golden brown top.

W. B.

HELPFUL HINTS

TEA stains on unwashed tablecloths of embroidered lacecloths should be well rubbed with the blueing before washing and boiling in the usual way.

Plunge hard-boiled eggs, immediately they are cooked enough, into cold water and leave until required. This prevents them having that dark rim which so detracts from the appearance of a salad.

Fireplace tiles should be rubbed regularly with a cloth dipped in turpentine then in furniture cream. As well as cleansing and giving a fine gloss this mixture feeds the surface and prevents it from cracking.

D. F.



Annabella, French star, wears this gown of white taffeta with gold braid for a summer evening. The off-the-shoulder line adds to the charming effect.

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- 1—Spirit of self-reliance
- 12—Geologic period
- 13—Preserves in brine
- 14—Leather works
- 15—Charles Atterbury (col.)
- 16—Father and son
- 17—Eye (Spanish)
- 18—Lutealium
- 19—Kind of dog
- 20—Stains seals
- 21—Fierce conduct to
- 22—Crisis, Latin
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DOWN

1—Are essential part

2—Not as far away

3—Perform

4—Combining form

5—Climbing herbs

6—Town in Clare

7—One of Napoleon's

8—Undershoe area

9—Affirmative gesture

10—Chromium salt

11—Last

12—In manner of

13—Horse

14—Disseminated

15—Where Cornwallis

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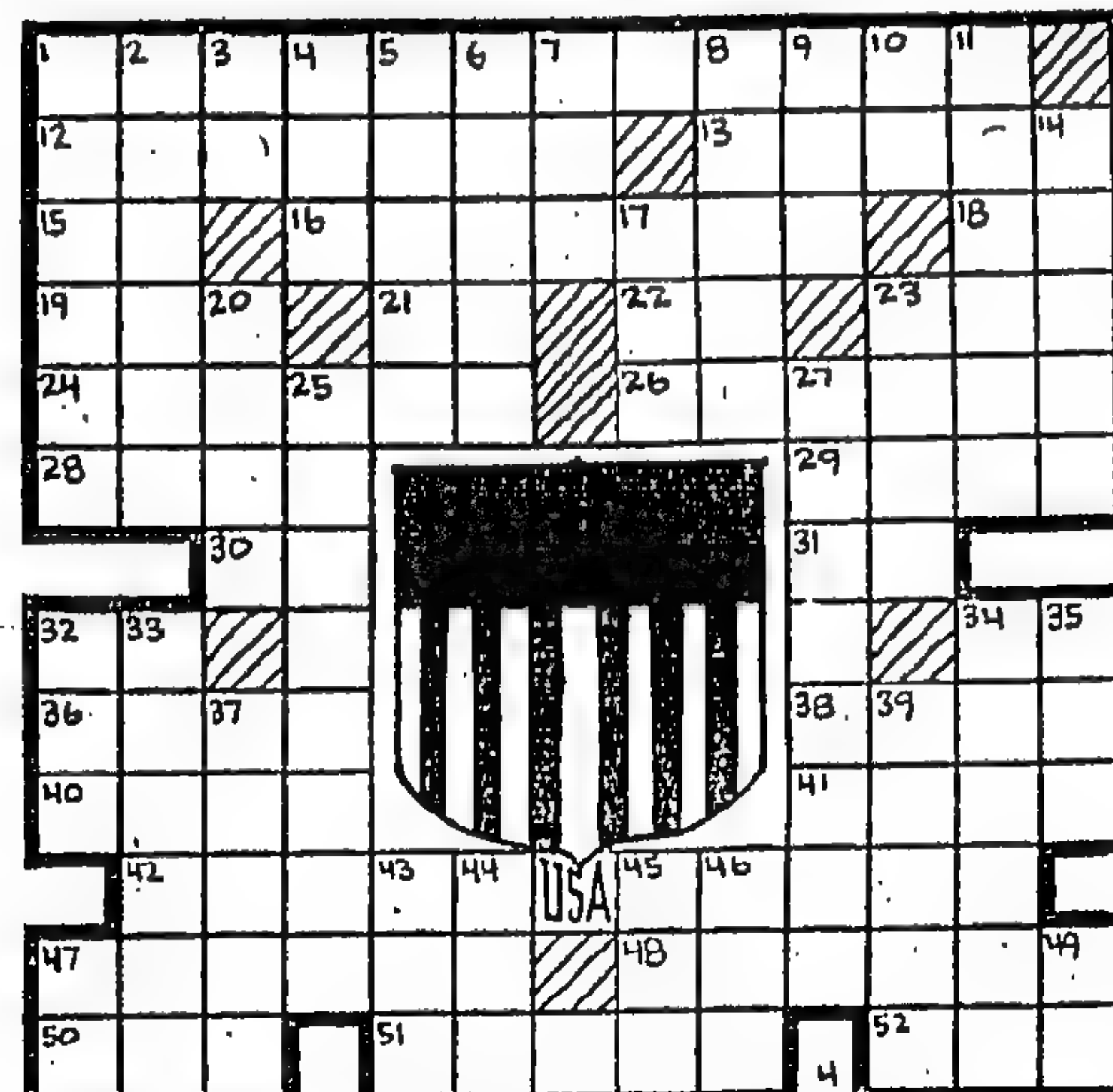
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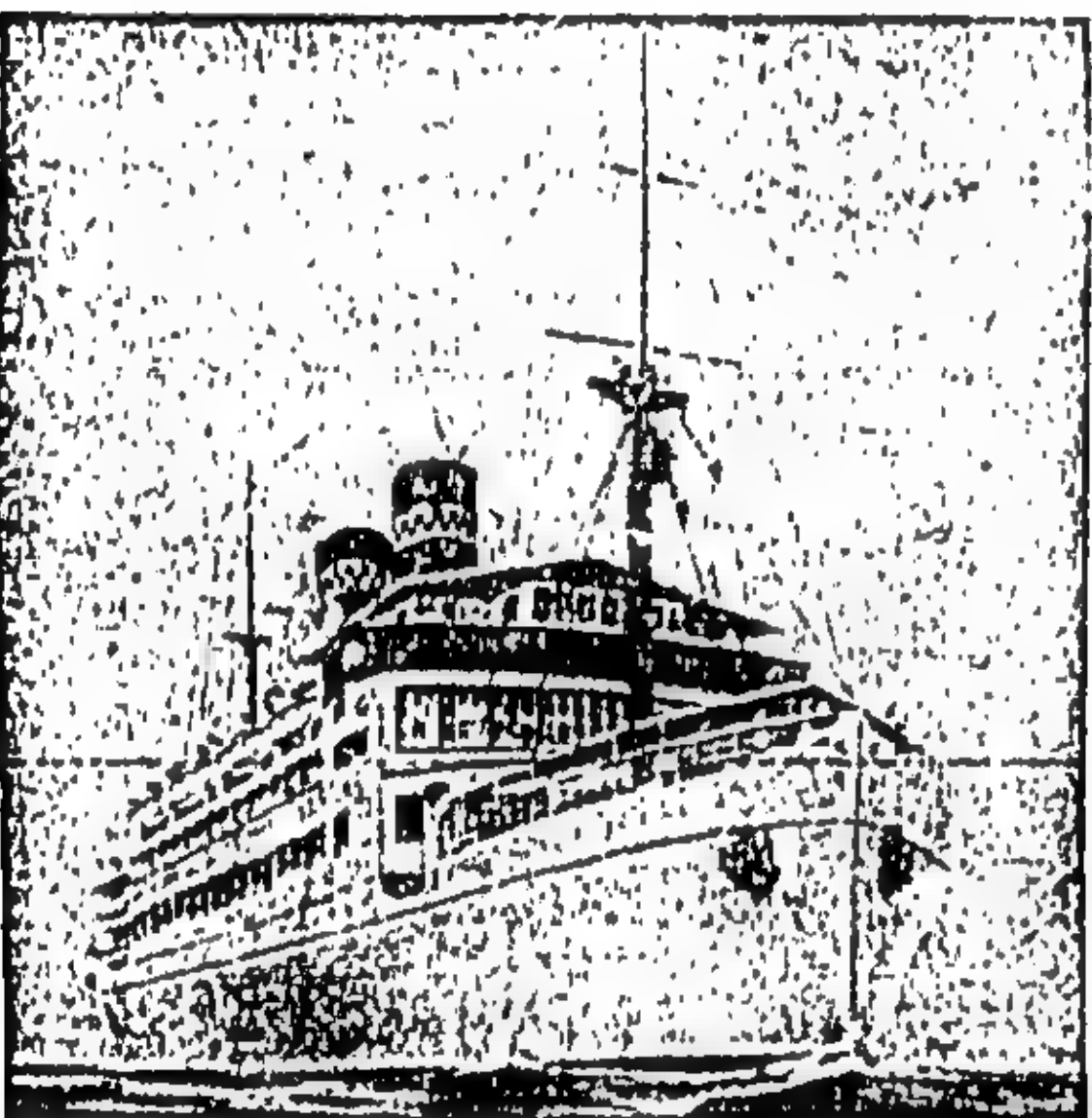
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PHOTO NEWS



Strikers rush automobile of employee who attempts to enter Fisher Body gate at Pontiac, Mich., where CIO-Auto Workers are on strike. Police try to prevent disorder. Governor Dickinson later sent State Police into Pontiac, as hundreds of pickets blocked entrances and fought off men who tried to report for work.



Rear Admiral Byrd, centre, consults in Washington with Rear Admiral Waesche, left, and Dr. Ernest Gruening, Territories director, about now trip to Antarctica, where he goes soon to claim U.S. territory.



General Pedro Aurelio de Gooz Monteiro, Brazil's Army Chief of Staff, and General Hugh A. Drum, they met at Newark, N.J., airport for Second Corps survey.



Professor Julian Besteiro, convicted by a military tribunal in Madrid, Spain, of "helping prolong the Spanish civil war," who was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He headed the Madrid Defence Council, which ousted Premier Negrin and surrounded to the Nationalists.



Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, who was attacked by a mob of rural Nazis in Koenigsbrunn. He was pelted with eggs and potatoes as he and his chauffeur were leaving a church.

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Peiping, Aug. 14. Placing the responsibility at the British door, the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China to-day issued a vigorous warning to Britain against the "grave situation" likely to follow the withdrawal of the Japanese military delegates.

Attributing the deadlock in the parleys to Britain's refusal to co-operate, the statement says that the proposals made by Japanese delegates in connection with the economic issue represent the minimum requirements for the existence of the Japanese military forces and the maintenance of peace and order.

Describing the economic questions as the most important in maintaining public order, the statement declares that Britain's alleged attempts to separate them from the police questions, coupled with her demarches to delay the conference, constitute a breach of faith and indicate that Britain lacks the sincerity of reaching an agreement.

Japanese military command here will take "effective and appropriate steps" to attain their objective following receipt of detailed reports on the Tokyo negotiations by their delegates who are returning to Tientsin from Tokyo to-morrow.

They held that after the withdrawal of the military delegates, the Tokyo conference ceases to be "on the spot" parley and any possible agreement which may be reached in Tokyo hereafter will not take effect unless it is approved by the military authorities here—Domei.

Report By Delegates

It is understood that the Japanese military delegates will submit to General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, a detailed report of the conference and the British attitude and then, according to the Asahi Shimbun, they will participate in important discussions relating to the North China Army's counter measures to cope with the isolation of the British Concession for the future.—Reuter.

LOSS TO RUSSIA Japanese Report Death Of Frontier Commander

Balshagal, Western Manchukuo, Aug. 14. Major-General Yakov, Brigade-Commander of the Soviet mechanised forces, who was known as the "tank hero" among the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops in connection with the recent frontier hostilities near Nomonhan, has been killed in a Japanese artillery bombardment.—Domei.

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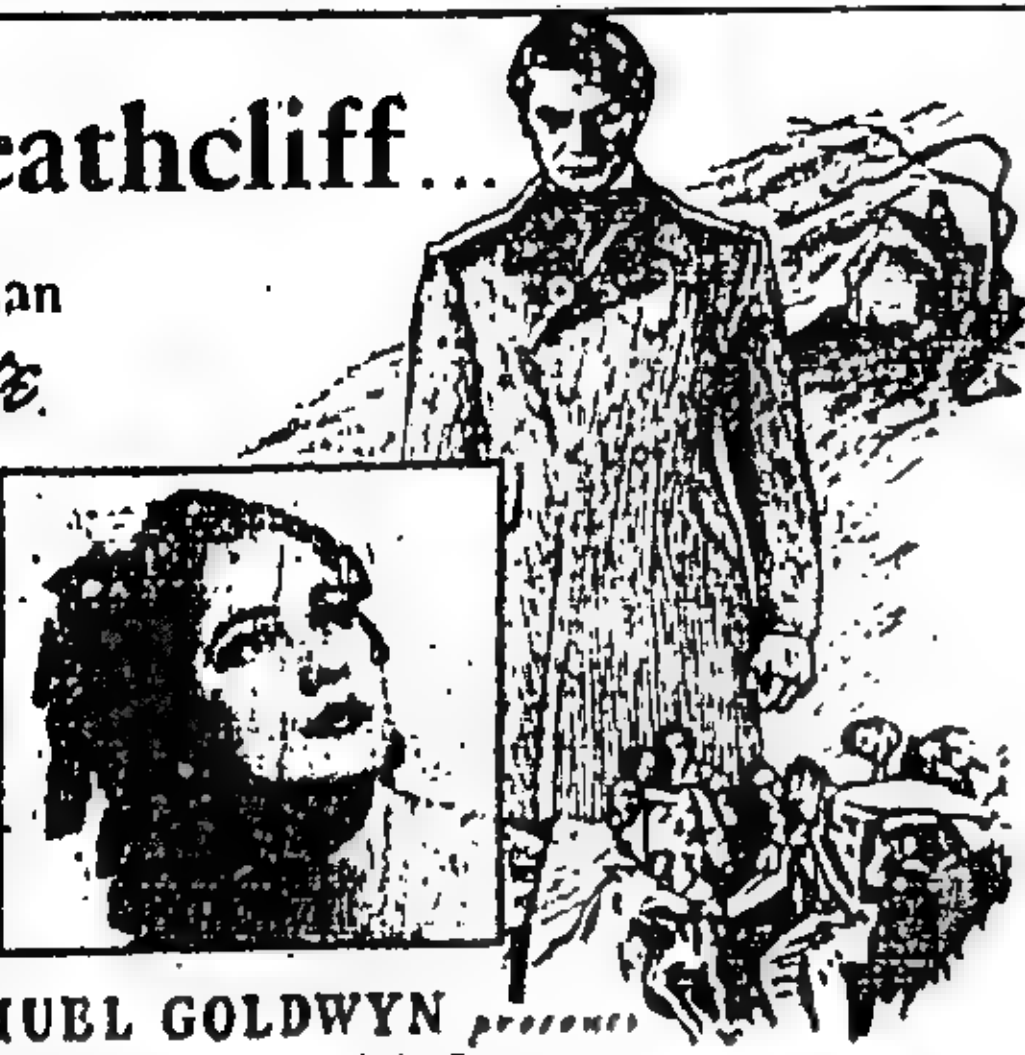
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Vatican May Call Meeting For Peace

Paris, Aug. 14. There are persistent reports in the French press of imminent Vatican intervention in the European crisis, probably a proposal to Italy of a Five-Power Conference to establish a new European order and consolidate peace. It is alleged that the Vatican's intervention has already been approved by the Italian Government and Mussolini.
It is suggested that Mussolini will propose a conference in the near future to include Italy, Germany, France, England and Poland; but excluding Russia.
It is recalled that the Vatican stunned European capitals last spring on the advisability of intervention should tension threaten. It was then stated that, while the Vatican made no concrete offers, it informed all interested that it reserved the right of intervention should it consider peace threatened.
The diplomatic correspondent of L'Intransigent writes, "Mussolini is reported to be considering to raise this time the colonial problem of redistribution of raw materials, and also, probably, the Fascist Government is desirous of this."
It is reported that Count Ciano suggested such a plan and it will probably find an echo in London, for it would give the Axis a better chance of satisfying its ambitions on a grand scale, instead of risking a conflict over Poland.—United Press.

GIFT TO RED CROSS Batavia Women Share In Cost of Ambulance

An ambulance, the joint gift of the Batavia Chinese Women's Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, was presented to the National Red Cross Society of China at a simple ceremony near Statue Square yesterday afternoon. The ambulance, painted road-blue and bearing the badge of the Red Cross, was presented to Dr. C. T. Chung, president of the Chinese Red Cross, by Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Vice-President of the Women's Club, who acted in the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. M. K. Lo.
Mrs. Li Shu-fan, chairman of the Club, said that, from all reports, the first ambulance donated by the Club some months ago was doing good work in the interior. One outcome of her recent visit to the South Seas was the promise of a donation by the Chinese Women's Association of Batavia of half the cost of the car then being presented.
Accepting the gift, Dr. Wang said that the need for ambulances was being increasingly felt because of the enlarged area and scope of the Red Cross operations, and the punishment to which all vehicles were subjected by bad roads and air raids.
The Hon. M. K. Lo was one of the speakers.
Those present also included—Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Dr. O. S. Liu, Dr. T. C. Chung, Dr. C. C. Pang, Mr. K. Szeto, and Dr. C. Y. Wu.

Mr. Churchill In France

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Winston Churchill arrived at Le Bourget on Monday by air from England and was received by General Georges of the French Supreme War Council.
Mr. Churchill later left for Strasbourg accompanied by the French Chief of Staff, General Gamelin. The British statesman will tour the Maginot Line for three days probably returning home at the end of the week.

LATE NEWS

THAILAND SHORTAGE OF OIL

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

The oil problem has come to assume serious proportions in Thailand as the negotiations between the Thai Government and foreign petroleum companies on questions arising from the recent enforcement of the fuel oil control law have been disrupted, according to a Bangkok dispatch to the Japan Times.

As a consequence of the suspension by the two foreign oil companies, the Asia Petroleum and the Standard Vacuum, of oil supply, some shortage has been seen in the oil supply in certain sections of Thailand.

The Thai Government has mobilized all institutions concerned and is directing strenuous efforts to attain smooth distribution. At the same time, the Thai Government is now restricting profiteering on the part of merchants and maintaining order in trade.—Domei.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Dr. Shanglin Fu, Professor of Sociology at the National Sun Yat-sen University, who has just returned from Kunning, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, at 1 p.m. His subject will be "The Universities in the South-western Frontier Territory."

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 30c Bonham Road, from today. Mr. Chak Tai-kwong will be the instructor.

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Appeal May Be Made To Privy Council

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Dramatic developments are expected if Assistant Judge Grant Jones of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China refuses to grant the application for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners at Tientsin.

Mr. Grant Jones is expected to give his decision on to-morrow or Wednesday.

Fresh instructions have been received by the legal firm of Ellis and Hays, under which if the application is refused, an immediate appeal will be lodged and if necessary the case will eventually be carried to the Privy Council in London. Mr. H. A. Reeks and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Hays, are now awaiting the Judge's decision.—Reuter.

Italian Ban On English, French Papers

Rome, Aug. 14.

All English and French papers with the exception of The Times and the Temps are to be banned in Italy in the future, it is reported here on Monday.

Up to now all foreign papers could be sold and an action of the Government to take against publications considered undesirable consisted heretofore in confiscation of the issues in question, or a ban on the paper for a limited period.

From now on all English and French papers are to be absolutely banned with the two exceptions, and with regard to them the Government reserves the right to confiscate any issue in the case of articles insulting or falsely representing the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

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Hard Labour For Three Royal Scots Privates

HEAVY sentences were meted out to three privates in the Royal Scots when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy charged in connection with driving and damaging a car, the property of Mr. S. J. Atkins of Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Pte. Matthew Andrews was charged with driving a car without a licence, and without the owner's permission, and with maliciously damaging the car.

Ptes. George Angus and Malcolm Irving were charged on the last two counts only.

They pleaded guilty, telling the magistrate that they were drunk at the time. However, Traffic-Sergeant Appleton said that when he saw them immediately after their arrest, they were not drunk.

The men were seen driving the car in Garden Road and were stopped by a corporal, when it was discovered that the three men were absentees from their barracks.

First defendant was fined \$20 or 14 days on the first charge, \$30 or 14 days on the second charge, and three months' hard labour on the third charge.

Second defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and third accused to three months.

Burkhardt's Warning And Promise To Herr Hitler

LONDON, Aug. 14, (UP).—IT is reliably reported that the League High Commissioner, Prof. Burkhardt visited Herr Hitler with the British authorization to deliver a combined warning and promise to the Fuehrer.

It is believed that in accordance with the authoritative brief he carried to Berchtesgaden, he told Herr Hitler that in case of aggression against Danzig, the Anglo-Polish alliance would operate and that Britain would fight. At the same time, if Germany abstained from force or threat of force, the patch toward a negotiated settlement would be open.

"Secret Peace Plan" mediator between Danzig and Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Express" insists that Mr. Burkhardt, League Commissioner for Danzig, who is said to be visiting Germany, has received the outlines of a "secret peace plan" and would use his special knowledge to act as

Britain Warned Of Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—IT HAS been disclosed here that the High Commissioner of Danzig, Herr Carl Burkhardt, officially and confidentially notified Britain before his departure when he went to Berchtesgaden on Friday in compliance with an invitation from the German Government.

It is believed here that the High Commissioner conferred with Hitler and has now returned to Danzig.

It is understood that immediately upon his return to the Free City he will confer with the Polish Minister and the Leader of the Danzig Senate. The British Foreign Office has not yet received any report on Herr Burkhardt's conversations with Hitler.

Germany's Latest Demands However, it is reported that the High Commissioner was given Germany's latest demands regarding Danzig which were formulated with Italian support.

Earlier, a competent Polish spokesman had said that before the Salzburg and Berchtesgaden talks Poland, responding to an Italian request, had delivered an official memorandum to Italy defining the Polish attitude on the Danzig problem and reaffirming that they would resist a one-sided German solution.

In an editorial to-day the "Times" says: "No object could be worthier of statesmanship than a peace settlement fully and freely accepted by all powers concerned. If that should be the genuine object and policy of the two Axis countries, they will undoubtedly find a general readiness to confer among all interested States."

This is interpreted as a veiled reference to the intention of the Axis to negotiate.

Meanwhile reports from Danzig said the High Commissioner is expected to return to Danzig to-day. His office would make no comment on his visit to Berchtesgaden.

The League Uninformed Geneva, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—League circles deny any knowledge PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

The Cost Of I.R.A. Terrorism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DUBLIN, Aug. 14 (UP).—It is understood that three men who had recently been deported from Great Britain were arrested to-day. The house of George Flunkett, a signatory to the I.R.A. proclamation declaring war against Great Britain, was raided during Flunkett's absence. It is estimated that the bombings in Great Britain have cost here £60,000 in tourist traffic, as 12,000 less visitors have been noted, although the Government is spending half a million pounds for developing the tourist industry.

A bumper season was promised as a result of the unsettled situation on the Continent; holidays with pay for thousands of British workers. Inquiries for accommodation poured in since the beginning of the I.R.A. campaign, the Hotels and Tourist Agencies received cancellations daily.

Aeroplanes For Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The first contingent of planes ordered by Yugo-Slavia only four weeks ago arrived at Belgrade on Monday. They are Messer-Schmitt scouting and bombing machines of the latest types—ME 109 and Talfrun.

Scheme Is Discussed By Tokyo Cabinet

TOKYO is confidently forecasting the introduction of a new Anglo-Chinese currency plan, which envisages the creation of a new currency designed to replace the existing national dollar, the new medium to be circulated with foreign backing to the interest of foreign trade.

An exclusive report to the "Telegraph" from Tokyo says that the Japanese Cabinet this morning actually met to discuss the new proposed currency measure, which apparently is one of the outcomes of the recent conferences between members of the Chinese stabilization fund.

H.K. Talks End

In Hongkong this morning it was learned that Mr. Hsu-Kan, vice-Minister of Finance in the Chungking Government, who arrived here last week to take part in conferences with Mr. Cyril Rodgers and representatives of interested banks, had left by plane for Chungking.

Enquiries in circles close to the financial experts, however, could elicit neither confirmation nor denial of the reports concerning the creation of a new currency under foreign protection.

Commenting on the reports, Japanese financial observers declare that the scheme is inspired to raise funds for the continuance of the resistance campaign by the Chungking Government by reducing the national tender to scraps of paper, says a "Domei" report.

One Likely Object

One important object of the reported scheme, say Tokyo observers, is to prevent acquisition of foreign currency by the Japanese, by restricting imports permitted to acquire foreign exchange to important third power merchants.

At to-day's Cabinet meeting which fully discussed the proposed new scheme, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata informed his colleagues that the Japanese Government was carefully contemplating measures to deal with the whole currency situation in China.

Meantime there have been considerable repercussions in Japanese financial circles consequent upon the leakage of information regarding the suggested Chinese currency revision.

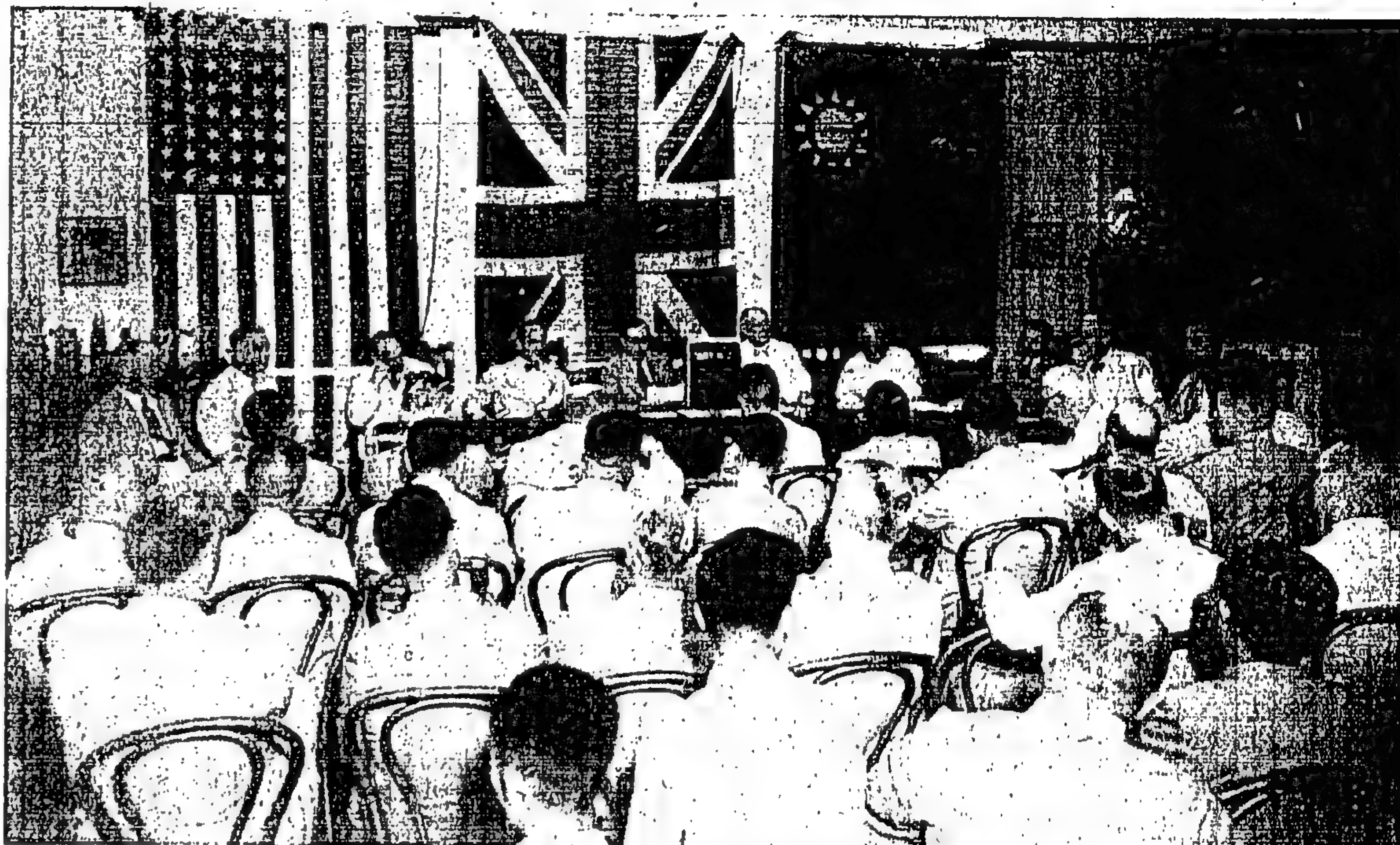
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Inauguration of H.K. Radio-Telephone Service

Historic picture taken at the inauguration this morning at the offices of the Hongkong Telephone Company, of the Hongkong-Manila-Chungking radio-telephone service, at which His Excellency (as seen in the picture) talked with President Quezon and Dr. H. H. Kung.—Photo by King's Studio.



Governor Exchanges Talks With Chungking and Manila

WHEN THE Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the President of the Philippine Islands, Senor Manuel Quezon, spoke to each other this morning as though in the same room, a new era was opened in Hongkong's history of communication. The occasion was the opening of the radio telephone services between Hongkong and Manila and Hongkong and Chungking in the offices of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Exchange Building.

Connected to loud-speakers, the radioed greetings were heard clearly and distinctly by a gathering of some sixty people. Actual conversation on the phone was as clear as one conducted within the Hongkong system. Subscribers are guaranteed that no matter what the atmospheric conditions they will be provided with three minutes of intelligible conversation. When it does become necessary to repeat a remark, extra time will be accurately allowed.

Seated with His Excellency at the official table were Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Co., and Master of Ceremonies, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Manager of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. W. J. Wynne Jones, Post Master General, Mr. C. C. Blake and Mr. Wilkinson.

Others present included the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir H. E. Pollock, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters.

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"Are you all ready?" asked Mr. Wynne-Jones.

"We are ready," came the answer, and at once the voice of President Quezon was heard clearly in the room.

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Tokyo Talks

No Wider Issues Yet Likely

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that reports from Tokyo that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, informed the Japanese Government that the instructions he awaits from London will enable him to discuss economic as well as security questions, should be treated with considerable reserve.

The correspondent adds that there is no immediate prospect that wider issues affecting other Powers will be resolved in the early future.

There is at present no reason to suppose that consultations which are proceeding with other Powers will lead to an agreement in favour of any important concessions towards the Japanese claims in these respects. Some further days may, however, elapse before decisions can be reached in London.

Silver Not Yielded

"The Times" states that suggestions that the British side are considering a compromise on the silver question can be categorically denied.

TIENTSIN INCIDENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 14, (UP).—A large crowd of Chinese who were watching the Japanese army patrol illegally searching Chinese junka moved at the British Band to-day burst into cheers when the Japanese hurriedly departed upon the arrival of two armoured cars carrying British volunteers.

Anti-British Drive

PEIPING, Aug. 14, (UP).—A Japanese spokesman to-day announced: "The people in Hopel feel the same as those in Shansi and the British will be forced out of Hopel in a different way. The Chinese alone could not carry out the anti-British campaign without the help of the Japanese army. The people in Hopel will not start anything unless they are forced from the outside as they will never take the initiative."

Sequel To Death Of Famed Banker

Widow Helps To Straighten Out Affairs

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—THE young widow of Dr. Fritz Mannheimer, recently-dead partner of the defaulting Mendelssohn Bank, arrived here yesterday from Paris to help efforts to straighten out the Bank's affairs.

Before it was known that the Amsterdam Civil Court had granted a provisional suspension of payments, discussions had already begun among Dutch Banks who gave firm credits against French bonds as one of the best methods to be adopted to prevent any heavy selling of the securities in question. Although no decision has yet been taken, bankers are endeavouring to form a syndicate to deal with this matter.

Payments Suspension

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14 (UP).—The Amsterdam Court to-day granted PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Britain Waiting For Result Of Hongkong Talks

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Japanese negotiations are practically dormant, and nothing important seems likely to develop for a few days, especially on the economic issues, pending receipt of further instructions from London, which may be delayed until the outcome is known of Mr. Rogers' consultations with Chinese bankers in Hongkong, the subject of which is measures to cope with the depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

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Further Late News

THE "KILL"

With a look of grim determination, and a powerful shot, Sanoh, young Thailand tennis player "kills" during his Interport game with S. A. Kumbhakar yesterday. Staff Photographer.



CHEFOO CONSULATE ATTACKED

Mob With Clubs And Swords

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15, (Reuter).—A mob of Chinese among whom several Japanese were noticed, attacked the British Consulate in Chefoo on August 12 according to a trustworthy foreign dispatch received here to-day.

The demonstrators, who were armed with clubs and swords, entered the compound of the Consulate and smashed eighteen window panes and seven mosquito screens. The British authorities lodged a strong protest with the Japanese.

Jesuit Mission Raided

The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hanchowfu at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, was raided by Japanese gendarmes on August 6, according to belated foreign reports reaching Shanghai to-day.

Two priests the Reverend Courchesne and the Reverend Renaud were taken to the gendarme headquarters. What happened to them is not yet known.

Greenland Expedition Returns Home

OSLO, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The Franco-Norwegian Greenland expedition under Count Mierdahl had arrived at Tromsø after twelve months' sojourn on the west coast of Freeland.

It will be recalled that Count Mierdahl recently fell ill and was brought back from the island by a aeroplane sent by the Norwegian Government.

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions encountered, the expedition is said to have accomplished the tasks assigned it and besides the principal station on the coast, which has been named Mierdahl, five supply depots were set up. Meteorological observations were reported four times daily and information was gathered on the nature of cosmic rays which is expected to be most useful.

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SURVEY REVEALS PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The fact that in this time of nominal peace Europe has eight and a half million men under arms without counting navies and air forces, is the striking conclusion of "Reuter's" military expert on the basis of reliable available estimates collected to-day.

FAIRLY EVEN BALANCE

A fairly even balance would appear to be struck between the Democratic and Axis groups as far as the alignment is at present established.

The Democratic group muster 2,875,000 comprising France 1,000,000, Britain 600,000, Poland 500,000, Turkey 300,000, Rumania 275,000 and Greece 200,000.

In the Axis group there are 2,700,000 distributed as follows; Germany 1,750,000, Italy 950,000—or 1,150,000 if Hungary's 200,000 are included.

DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE

Given a success in diplomacy in Spain, the Axis could count on another 150,000. The activity of similar diplomacy in Yugo-Slavia is understandable when it is realised that critical anxieties about her future have compelled comparatively small Yugo-Slavia to keep 300,000 troops in readiness.

Other "neutrals" who might come in the line of fire in any general conflagration and who are known to have little sympathy with Totalitarian aims, together contribute over 400,000 comprising Bulgaria 160,000, Belgium 100,000, the Baltic States 60,000 and Holland Portugal and Switzerland 30,000 each.

Danzig's army is estimated at 10,000 but this includes a number of Poles.

The biggest counterweight, numerically, is the Soviet Union whose 2,000,000 men will give a marked predominance to any group with which she makes common cause.

German Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Aug. 14 (UP).—Germany's gigantic army approximating 1,800,000 men moves to divisional manoeuvres this week.

Simultaneously, German newspapers, following the weekend talks between the Italian and German foreign ministers have been chattering in chorus "We do not want war, neither do we fear it."

Meanwhile military activity continues with increasing tempo throughout the country. The regimental manoeuvres which have been under way since April are scheduled to conclude this week while the divisional exercises will reach a climax about the first week in September.

Civilian Labour Shortage

Neutral observers expect 2,000,000 men to be under arms by September. The military absorption of man power has already created a shortage of clerks and waiters. Likewise military lorries frequently choke the highways, particularly in Eastern Germany, forcing civilian traffic to wait at the roadside often for half an hour. Simultaneously, the shortage of civilian petrol has limited motorists' supplies, often to three gallons.

It is now an open secret that trenches, tank defences and barbed wire barricades have been erected in an unbroken line for the entire length of the Polish frontier.

Although officialdom characterises the present military activity as "manoeuvres" it is pointed out that the German army is now in a position to strike a powerful blow at short notice and that it will probably reach the peak of its striking strength in mid-September.

Goodwill Flight To U.S.

Japanese Venture Starts Aug. 25

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With a crew of eight on board, the Nippon, Japanese goodwill plane, would take off from Tokyo on the night of August 25 to begin a 31-day tour of the world, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" correspondent here announced to-day.

The craft belongs to the "Nichi Nichi" and the "Osaka Mainichi," two great Japanese newspapers, and is the same that made a swift flight from Tokyo to Teheran last May to carry Emperor Hirohito's wedding present to the Iranian Crown Prince.

Due to make a "good neighbourliness" tour of the United States and South America during its round-the-world flight, the Nippon is to land at Newark, New Jersey, on August 31. After stopping at several other towns in the New World, the plane is to fly from Natal to Dakar, on the West coast of Africa, and from there to Europe.

It will return to Tokyo via Baghdad after making goodwill visits to many European capitals.

23 Dead In Nevada Train Wreck

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" RENO, Aug. 14 (UP).—

The Southern Pacific Railroad's special agent, Mr. William Sked, has arrested a man with his ears missing, aged about 28, aboard a freight train and brought him to police headquarters here for questioning in connection with the wrecking of the "City of San Francisco" train.

The man insisted he came from the northwest and has not been in eastern Nevada.

However, the Chief of Police said he found in the suspect's pocket a book, a paper and some matches from Fernley, Nevada which is located between Reno and the scene of the wreck at Well River.

He said the man is "very bitter against the railroad."

The suspect is an undersized man of sparse build, with blonde hair and deformed knots instead of ears. He is also without a left foot.

The S.P.R. agent quoted the man as saying "My left foot was cut off on the railroad two years ago at Montana. They cheated me out of my money."

He also claimed that his ears were mutilated in a railroad accident.

All Accounted For AT THE SCENE OF THE WRECK, Aug. 14 (UP).—All the 194 passengers and crew of the wrecked train "City of San Francisco" have been accounted for.

It is officially confirmed that 20 are dead and 111 injured.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Railway are convinced that saboteurs were responsible for the tragedy.

They have drawn the conclusion that someone with an expert knowledge of railroading was involved in the crime due to the cunning with which the rail track was removed.

The police are seeking a man with a missing ear and also a disgruntled railroad worker.

Revenge The Motive

The theory is that revenge was the motive since there is no evident attempt at robbery.

Two tourists from Michigan, the names of whom have been withheld by the police, told the authorities at San Francisco that they heard Southern Pacific Railroad workers cursing the Company and that they heard a companion say "Keep your mouth shut."

This is believed to be the man who Mr. W. K. Fred of Altama, California, told the police he saw near Hazen, Nevada, who also had a grudge against the railroad.

Suspect Released

RENO, Aug. 14 (UP).—The earliest man who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the Carlin train smash has been released after a long questioning and he convinced the police he is not guilty.

A search has now been ordered for another man with a similar description.

Three More Bodies Found

RENO, Nev., Aug. 14 (UP).—Three additional bodies have been found which brings the total killed in the train wreck to 25.

A. R. P. Lectures

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. lectures in Chinese will be given on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 38c Bonham Road, commencing on the 15th instant. Mr. Chak Tai-kwong will be the instructor.



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- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white, or sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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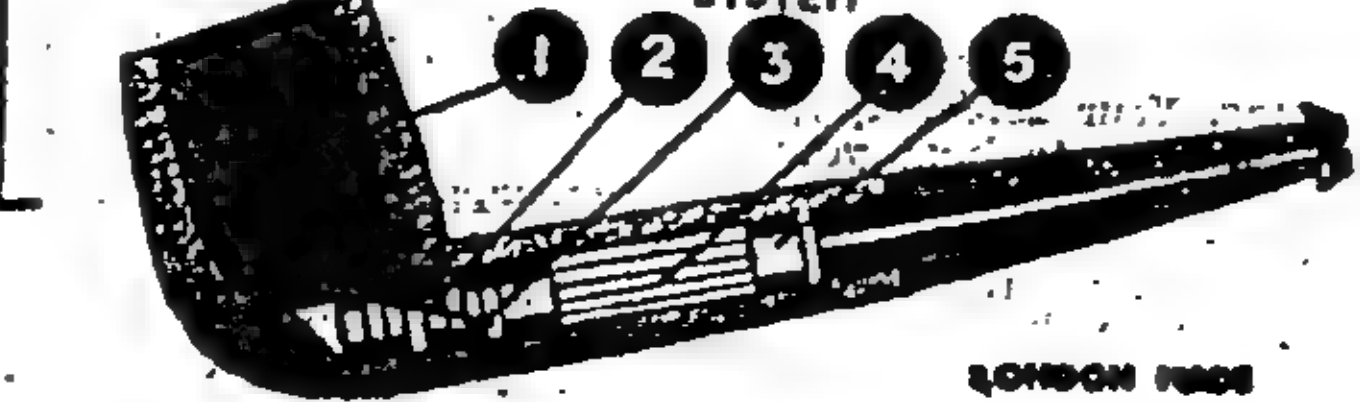
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CHINESE POSITIONS BOMBED BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT

Relentless Attacks By Naval Units Over Four Provinces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Dome).—Continuing their relentless activity far and wide in Central and South China, Japanese naval air units during the week-end visited Wafang in Kwangsi, Fochow in Fukien, Paotai and Changchow in Kwangtung, and Kwangsin and Tungshang in Kiangsi, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese naval headquarters here.

Warehouses and barracks at Wafang in Kwangsi were badly damaged in a raid by Japanese naval aircraft on August 12.

Operating in Fukien Province, Japanese air raiders on August 12 severely bombed the Chinese fortifications near Kinpeimen and Heli-howeheng. The Chinese defences near Fochow were recently reinforced and strengthened, the communiqué points out.

Changchow, Shokai and Makong on the Fukien-Kwangtung border were subjected to successive attacks by Japanese naval air units on August 11 and August 12. Intense anti-aircraft fire was shown by the Chinese forces in these districts. Paotai in eastern Kwangtung was also bombed by Japanese raiders on August 11.

Kwangsin and Tungshang in northern Kiangsi and Taik in central Kiangsi on the Kan River were "effectively" bombed by Japanese aircraft on Sunday, inflicting heavy losses on the Chinese military positions in those places, the communiqué further claims.

Severe At Liuchow
KWEILIN, Aug. 15 (Central).—A wide area in Kwangsi province including the towns of Sinto, Ningming, Kweiping, Liuchow and Nanning, was subjected to fierce attacks by a total of 39 Japanese planes yesterday.

The severest attack was staged over Liuchow, in northern Kwangsi, where 27 aircraft dumped more than 100 missiles.

Nanning, in the southern part of the province, also suffered heavily.

School Wrecked

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 15 (Central).—The Toshiu Middle School at Liuchow, north of Changchow in eastern Kwangtung, was completely wrecked during an air raid conducted by seven Japanese planes yesterday morning.

The raiders also raided Hanning, southwest of Meishien, where they dropped over 80 missiles.

Railway Attacked

KIAN, Kiangsi, Aug. 15 (Central).—Eight Japanese planes bombed Yunghochien, Kian, about 125 miles southwest of Nanchang, yesterday morning. Later they attacked Chiehshiang, a point nearby.

After conducting reconnaissance, six machines in the afternoon attacked Hokowchen, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi. Three bombs were dropped there.

'Offer Gold' Move In Hongkong

The "Offer Gold" campaign sponsored by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong has so far netted a total of \$46,118 (Chinese Currency) and HK\$3,980.34, according to information from the chamber. Besides cash, a number of silver wares were contributed, says Central News.

Americans Safe But Property Damaged

PEIPING, Aug. 14. (UP).—The United Press today received a reply to a telegram sent to Kaifeng. "All Americans well, unharmed, grateful Clougherty," the reply reads.

Father Francis Clougherty is in charge of the American Mission at Kaifeng, and the telegram was in answer to one sent from Peiping on August 10.

A letter received here from the Prefect of the Apostolic Mission at Kweilin said on July 31 eighteen Japanese planes bombed and demolished two compounds, marked with American flags causing damage estimated at HK\$50,000.

Sharp Rise In Food Prices

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Central).—The depreciation of the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes and the worsening food situation have caused a sharp rise in foodstuff prices in Tientsin dispatch.

Flour is sold at \$8.50 per sack in the Chinese City and \$9.20 in the British and French Concessions while rice is sold at between \$25 and \$38 per sack.



Henri Gouraud, left, French war hero, with Ambassador William C. Bullitt, at Chalons-sur-Marne for dedication of monument to Henry Farman. Farman flew from Chalons to Reims in 20 minutes, in 1908.

Mexico Oil Dispute

DISREGARDED SCHEME FOR A SETTLEMENT ORIGINATED BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, revealed in a statement that the United States Government was the originator of a proposal for an interim settlement of the Mexico oil appropriation dispute by the appointment of a board of nine members to operate the Mexican oil-field. The balance of power would be held by three neutral members.

NO AMBER LIGHTS ON JUNCTIONS

TRAFFIC EXPERIMENT IN LONDON
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—The Ministry of Transport, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police, have decided as an experiment to discontinue the use of the amber light between the red and green lights in traffic signals at some London and provincial road junctions.

The experiment will probably continue for some months in order to discover whether there would be any advantage in dispensing with the red and amber period. The object of the experiment is to give pedestrians three extra seconds in which to cross the road and to stop the prevalent practice of motorists of starting on the amber light instead of waiting for the green light.

India Appointments Approved By King

LONDON, Aug. 14 (British Wire- less).—The King has approved the appointment of Major-General A. F. Hartley, Indian Army, to be Quarter-master General in India from March 16, 1940, and of Major-General C. N. F. Broad, British Service, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, India, from April 2, 1940.

Cruiser Sails On First Commission

LONDON, Aug. 14 (British Wire- less).—The new cruiser Belfast sailed from Portsmouth today on her first commission. She is joining the Home Fleet at present in Scottish waters and is replacing H.M.S. Glasgow which is to be transferred to the South American station. The Belfast brings the total number of British cruisers on the effective list to 60. Nineteen more cruisers are under construction and another four authorised in the 1939 programme, will be ordered shortly.

Emir Abdullah asked to Withdraw Candidature For Throne of Syria

DAMASCUS, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—During the visit of the Iraqi Premier, Nouri Pasha el Said, to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan last week, the former is said to have asked the Emir to withdraw his candidature for the Syrian throne and to discontinue propaganda to this end which has been mainly carried on by the pro-British politician Dr. Shabander.

The Premier's action was influenced by an intention to put the young King of Iraq, Faisal II, on the throne of Syria in accordance with the political testament of Faisal I, grandfather of the present monarch. The Iraqi Premier also visited the Grand Mufti who is staying in the Lebanon, and is said to have advised him to retire from politics as his plans were an obstacle to the unification of Syria, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and to reside in the last-named country for two years, after which the British would not object to his returning to Jerusalem.

Stock Exchange Quiet

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—European uncertainties together with the hitch in the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, were responsible for quiet conditions on the Stock Exchange with prices showing only the smallest changes.

On the foreign exchanges, precautionary repatriation by Netherlands Banks in order to acquire liquidity in the event of further developments in the Mendelssohn Bank failure affair, was responsible for the strength of the guilder which appreciated from 8.75½ to 8.71½. Wall Street was steady.

Inquest On Buried Treasure

Jury Rules For Owner Of Property

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Archaeologists and sight-seers crowded the village hall of Sutton, near Ipswich, to-day when an inquest was held on the personal treasures of the East Anglian Chief who was found when his burial ship was uncovered on high ground overlooking the River Deben at Sutton Hoo.

The discovery is thought to be probably the most important from an archaeological point of view ever made in England, indeed, in Western Europe.

The approximate date of the burial was 600 A.D. and the finds included not only the war trappings of the King but some of the finest jewellery ever discovered in Britain. There were also the remains of a purse containing 40 gold coins of the Merovingian Franks, contemporary rulers of Northern France and Belgium, and a great silver dish three feet in diameter, which was made in Constantinople in 520 A.D.

Buried In Trench

The ship was buried in a trench over which a tumulus was erected. The vessel had been 82 feet long and the buried man, whose skeleton had mouldered away, had apparently been clad in full armour with his sword and shield and his iron battle-axe were by his side.

The jury returned a verdict that the articles were not treasure trove, so they will not be confiscated by the Crown but belong to Mrs. E. M. Pretty, owner of the property on which they were found, and who was responsible for the excavations being begun.

Recruiting Reaches A New High

LONDON, Aug. 14 (British Wire- less).—A number of centres of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve are now approaching the establishment set for them in the current expansion scheme.

The question of raising the current establishment of the centres is, however, constantly under review. In several of the larger towns, the number of applications for air sections in hand are sufficient to fill all immediate vacancies and current establishments will be reached as soon as the candidates have been selected, medically examined and attested, and additional training facilities provided.

Several centres are training members of the following sections of Volunteer Reserve: pilots, air observers, wireless operators, air gunners, skilled and semi-skilled tradesmen, and aircraft hands. Some 540 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1, to 15,044, compared with 5,083 for the corresponding period last year.

Recruiting for the Regular Army during July reached the highest total of any month since the war the figures being 4,778 against 2,640 for the corresponding period of last year.

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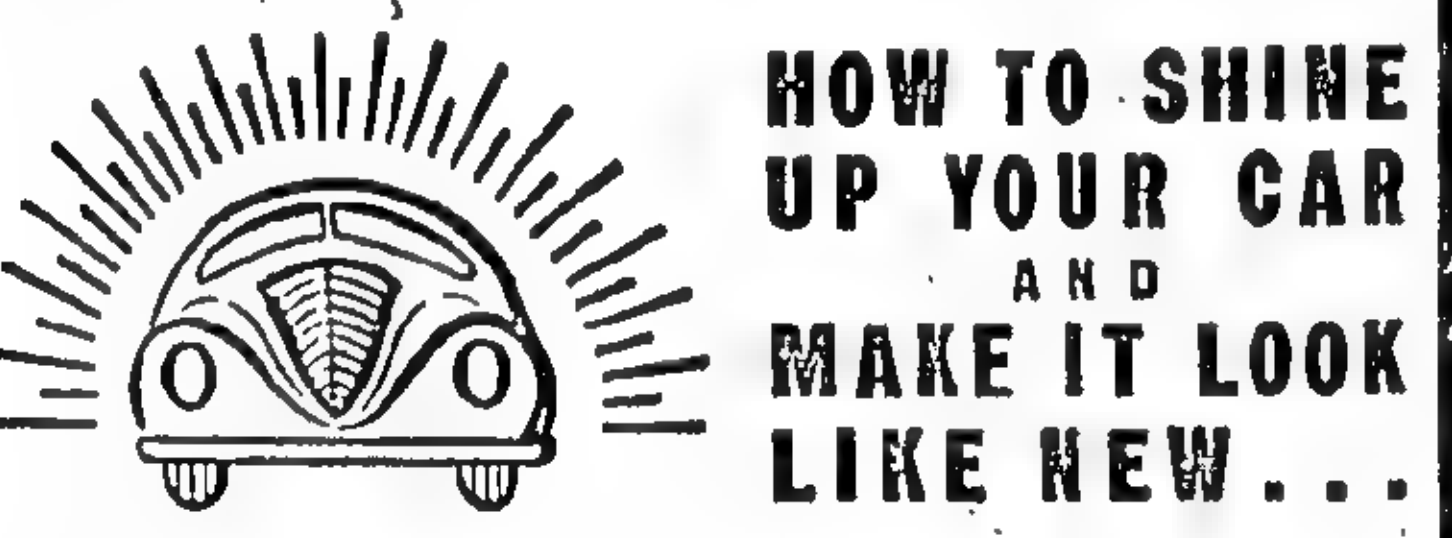
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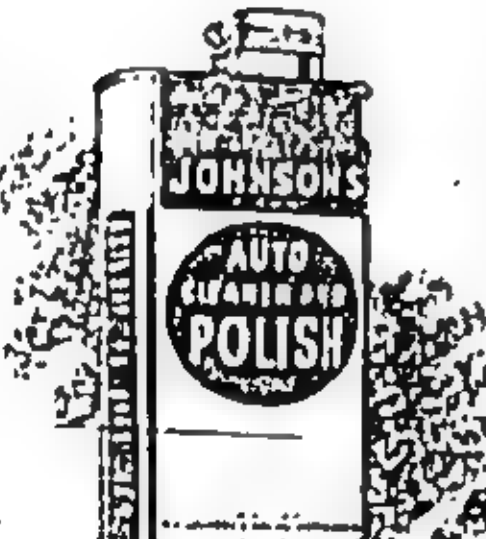


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DANZIG ACTIVITY

Political Mercury Rising

WARSAW, Aug. 14, (Reuter).—Much diplomatic activity in the last few days indicates a rising temperature in the Danzig situation.

The British Ambassador, Sir Howard Kennard, conferred for some time today with Colonel J. Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who also had a talk with the French Ambassador, M. Noel.

The discussion followed a meeting between Colonel Beck and the United States Ambassador Mr. Biddle yesterday.

Information concerning the talks is not available but it is presumed that the latest stage of the Danzig dispute was examined. Frequent conversations of the same order are expected during the period of European tension now generally anticipated here.

Colonel Beck also received the Papal Nuncio today.

More Arrests

Today's developments include the arrest of two Polish Customs officials who were apprehended on a charge of conniving at introducing anti-Nazi leaflets into Danzig.

The Polish High Commissioner has intervened but so far without result.

Two Germans were arrested on a train crossing the Polish frontier at Tescov in the Polish Corridor, and were charged with insulting Polish Customs officials and the Polish nation.

WIDOW HELPS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed Mendelssohn & Company a letter of licence for suspension of payments on their obligations.

Three directors have been nominated to handle the Company's affairs. The first balance sheet shows a deficit of 5,500,000 guilders.

Receivers Appointed

Amsterdam, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The Civil Court granted on Monday afternoon the application of the Bankers, Mendelssohn and Company, for suspension of payments and provisional receivership.

A decision regarding final receivership will be reached before November.

The following have been appointed receivers: Messrs. M. van Rechteren, A. A. van der Meer, A. P. van der Pijl, A. W. A. Meyer, Acting Manager of Hope & Co., Amsterdam.

According to a statement issued by Mendelssohn & Co., the total assets of the firm are 212,170,000 florins, and the total liabilities are 217,650,000 florins, a nominal deficit of 5,480,000 florins.

Authoritative circles say that the first glance might appear rather strange that the Bank should decide to suspend payments when the nominal deficit was relatively so small.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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BRITAIN WARNED OF VISIT

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of the visit said to have been made to Germany by High Commissioner Burkhart.

Mr. Avenol, the Secretary of the League of Nations Secretariat, said that Mr. Burkhart reports regularly to the League on Danzig affairs.

Berchtesgaden Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 14 (UPI).—At the Berchtesgaden consultations, Nazi quarters suggested that the Danzig problem may be settled by international negotiations.

However, the Diplomatic Political Correspondence warned regarding the potential danger of the situation as "critical, attributable mainly to the fact that the future of Danzig is becoming a menacing problem. Danzig is no longer a local question which a reasonable solution is demanded. The refusal to permit a reasonable and natural solution reveals a general misunderstanding and ill will which the Democracies hold against the axis powers."

Official pronouncements have been guarded, but they emphasized that the Salzburg and Berchtesgaden talks have been completely satisfactory, and have left the axis 100 per cent. united.

The newspaper "Mon Tag" said: "It will be ascertained that the Salzburg discussions created a road whereby all pending questions can lead to settlement; not a road of threats of force, but rather a way on which the statesmen can place themselves in the service of natural development."

May Go To London

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—M. Roger Cambon, French Charge d'Affaires in London, covered with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, on Monday evening on, it is reliably learned, an important report with regard to the European situation.

In that connection, rumours of a visit to London of Mr. Burkhart, League of Nations Commissioner in Danzig, are current. The Commissioner will report the results of his visit to Berchtesgaden.

Yugo-Slav Promise To Italy

ROME, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—On leaving Italy after his visit to Trieste, the Yugo-Slav Premier, M. Tsekovich sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini emphasizing that Yugo-Slavia would strengthen her friendly relations with Italy and he would devote all his efforts also to further the cause of bringing Poland into international co-operation.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market was particularly dull and quiet, even for a Monday.

Buyers	Sellers
H.K. Bank \$1,260 (x.d.)	H.K. Bank \$1,260 (x.d.)
H.K. Wharves \$102	H.K. Wharves \$102
H.K. Docks \$4.10	H.K. Docks \$4.10
H.K. Land \$12 1/2 Debentures par.	H.K. Land \$12 1/2 Debentures par.
Cement \$12 1/2	Cement \$12 1/2
Canton Ice \$1	Canton Ice \$1
Watsons \$7 1/2	Watsons \$7 1/2
H.K. Govt 4 1/2 Loan 102 1/2	H.K. Govt 4 1/2 Loan 102 1/2
H.K. Govt 3 1/2 Loan 99 1/2	H.K. Govt 3 1/2 Loan 99 1/2
Sales	
Union Ins; \$380	
H.K. Tramways \$10.70	
Dairy Farms (New) \$10 1/2	
Manila Gold shares \$10 1/2	

LOSS TO RUSSIA

Japanese Report Death Of Frontier Commander

Balshagal, Western Manchukuo, Aug. 14.

Major-General Yakov, Brigadier-General of the Soviet mechanized forces, who was known as the "tank hero" among the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops in connection with the recent frontier hostilities near Nomonhan, has been killed in a Japanese artillery bombardment. Domestically, the Japanese press reported that the Soviet General was killed by a Japanese artillery bombardment.

GOVERNOR EX- CHANGES TALKS WITH CHUNGKING AND MANILA

(Continued from Page 1.)

wireless telephone service to the Philippine Islands holds out the promise of quicker and easier communication in the future with the United States of America, a very desirable consummation for us.

"It is not possible to enumerate in the space of two or three minutes the full list of commercial activities existing in our two territories which will derive benefit from this new service; the banker, the shipowner, the trader, the broker and a host of others will be the gainers thereby. For will its advantages be confined to the field of commerce; they will be felt both in administrative matters and in the social and domestic affairs of the two populations who are today being brought into yet closer touch with one another.

Courageous Faith
"While, therefore, we, the beneficiaries of the new service, congratulate ourselves, it is only just that the courageous faith and enterprise of Cables and Wireless Limited should be acknowledged with deep gratitude and most heartily commended. With every confidence I wish on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong the best of luck to this new departure of that far-seeing and public-spirited company. To this I would add my hearty congratulations to the Hongkong Telephone Company on their willing and effective co-operation.

"Lastly, my dear Mr. President, I should like to take this opportunity of giving voice to the warm friendship which this Colony feels towards our good neighbours, the Philippine Islands. We have a thriving trade with you and many of us go yearly to you for the holiday amenities which your beautiful lands and waters provide so plentifully. And whether our object is pleasure or business we always find there a friendly welcome and fair treatment. I am confident that this radio-telephone service will make such contacts more easy, more frequent and more fruitful than ever before, and it gives me great happiness to help in inaugurating it. Goodbye and good luck."

Mr. Scott Harston Speaks
Mr. Sherry then called again for Major Stevenot and introduced to him Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Company.

"Good morning, sir," said Mr. Scott Harston. "This is indeed an epoch-making occasion, and it must be very gratifying to all concerned that this radio-telephone system has been installed. As Chairman of the Hongkong Telephone Company I tender to you our hearty congratulations on the good work performed by your corporation and yourself in this relation."

Major Stevenot answered: "It is a pleasure, I assure you. I thank you for your good wishes and words of greeting. I extend to you the greetings of our entire personnel and I assure you that we appreciate your hearty co-operation."

Next to speak from Manila was Mr. Morris, manager of the R.C.A. Addressing the Manager of Cables and Wireless Ltd., Mr. W. E. Rickwood, he said: "I am pleased to greet you upon the occasion of the culmination of our long effort, and on behalf of our company I wish to thank you for your personal attention to the many details."

Mr. Rickwood responded: "Good morning, Mr. Morris. Another international channel has now been opened and we naturally congratulate each other on the honour your President and our Governor have paid us all in officially opening the circuit. There is a very distinguished gathering here including many of the leaders in Hongkong, and I must say how much I appreciate the assistance of Mr. Sherry in allowing his special offices to be used for this occasion. Time is short; so I shall end by sending to you, as the representative of your great service, the compliments and best wishes of Cable and Wireless."

Talks With Chungking
Connection was then made with Chungking, and His Excellency the Governor said:

"Good morning, Dr. Kung; it gives me much pleasure to renew our acquaintance."

"I am indeed glad to take part in the inauguration of this radio-telephone service between the Seat of Government in China and this British Colony. Its installation will be a boon to the administrations of both countries as well as to commercial interests and activities of every kind. I trust sincerely that this service will be the means of strengthening the relations between the two territories, and different parts of your great country."

"This development of communications is no light undertaking and Messrs. Cable and Wireless and the Hong Kong Telephone Company cannot be congratulated too warmly on their courage and enterprise in providing this new service. I feel sure that you will join wholeheartedly with me in wishing both companies all success with their venture."

"Time is short and there are others who are to speak after me, so, though there is much that I could add, I will content myself with this short message, and will wish you goodbye and good luck."

Dr. Kung's Reply
Dr. H. H. Kung replied and said: "I wish to express my rejoicing with you on the planning of the radio phone service which brings our two important cities within talking distance. Hongkong may be said to be the starting point of Anglo-Chinese friendship and co-operation on the one hand, and the first line of British interests in the Far East on the other. The linking of Hongkong to Chungking by radio-phone is another manifestation of the ever-growing community of interest between the British Colony and China. I am sure this improvement of communication will not only serve the vital interests of all communities and traders in this part of the world, but will help in the strengthening of the bonds of Anglo-Chinese friendship."

"Therefore, join with you heartily in congratulating Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and the Hongkong Telephone Company in their splendid enterprise in providing this new service. I take this opportunity of sending to you and Lady Northcote my kindest regards."

Other Conversations
Speaking to General Ho Kua-kwang, the Mayor of Chungking, Sir Shou-sen Chow said:

"His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong has just spoken to President Quezon of the Philippine Islands, and I am sure that this service will be the means of strengthening the relations between the two territories."

"In view of the prevailing conditions, there is considerable room for expansion in commerce between Chungking and Hongkong, and to meet the need for speedier service, aside from postal and passenger air services, the Chinese Government and the British authorities have started this radio phone line to establish direct communication between this Colony and China's wartime capital. This is a link which will bring yet closer the happy relations already existing between the two places, and, I am sure, be for our mutual benefit."

Sir Shou-sen Chow concluded with an expression of best wishes and greetings to His Excellency Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Republic of China, Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Chang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Chang Kai-shek, Minister of Commerce, and General Ho Kua-kwang, Mayor of Chungking.

General Ho replied briefly transmitting his best wishes and congratulations to the companies concerned with the establishment of the radio phone service.

The Hongkong Press were then given use of the phone and several calls were put through to Manila.

MOB RAIDS SWATOW CONSULATE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SWATOW, Aug. 15 (Domel).—The anti-British movement in Swatow reached a climax on Monday when a Chinese mob threatened to attack the British Consulate at Kachihai twice in the afternoon.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, some 50 excited Chinese citizens suddenly appeared near the British Consulate and started a violent demonstration. They shouted anti-British slogans such as "Revenge for the massacre of our fellow-countrymen," "Expel Britons," and "Burn British Consulate."

As the demonstrators, mostly Chinese young men, fired squibs and threatened to create a serious trouble, Japanese troops immediately mounted guard around the British Consulate and dispersed the group.

Tried To Fire Building

The Chinese appeared again about 5.20 and attempted to set fire to the backdoor of the British Consulate. The Japanese guard was reinforced in view of the threatening situation and the riot was quelled shortly afterwards.

Mr. Bryan, the acting British Consul, who happened to stay outside the Consulate, was for a while threatened by the Chinese demonstrators. Quickly intervening, Japanese troops safely escorted the Consul into the Consulate.

More Trouble In Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Greek monks aided by Arab villagers repulsed an armed Arab gang which attempted to raid a lonely monastery here.

Jews Accused

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A party of unknown armed men, said to be Jews, entered an Arab village in South Hebron and destroyed one house with explosives. This is the second such demolition.

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New York, Aug. 14.

New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
October	8.78/77	8.74/74
December	8.92/91	8.90/90
January	8.40/40	8.47/47
March	8.37/37	8.38/38
May	8.19/20	8.21/22
July	8.00/01	8.03/03
Spot		8.20/20

New York Rubber

September	16.57/57	16.63/63a
December	16.57/57	16.63/63a
January	16.07/72a	16.08/08
May	16.70/70	16.68/68

Total sales for the day—2,500 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/4/65 1/4
December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
May	65 1/4/65 1/4	65 1/4/65 1/4

Saturday sales—8,838,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	43 1/4/44	43 3/4/43 3/4
December	42 1/2/42 1/2	42 3/4/42 3/4
May	45 1/4/45 1/4	45 1/4/45 1/4

Winning Wheat

October	50 1/2/50 1/2	51/51
December	51 1/2/51 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
May		55 1/2/55 1/2

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MARKING the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Queen's Theatre with a Western Electric sound system, a most interesting presentation was made last week to Mr. C. S. Rosset, manager of General Amusements, Ltd., when Mr. D. D. Wight, manager of the China branch of the Western Electric Company of Asia, handed to him a handsome silver plaque.

The Queen's Theatre is the only cinema in Hongkong, and one of the very few cinemas throughout the world which has used continuously since its introduction to the films ten years ago, the Western Electric system, and the memento therefore has decidedly more than intrinsic value. Our picture shows Mr. Wight making the presentation to Mr. Rosset, the plaque bearing the inscription: "Western Electric. The Voice of Action, 1939. On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the opening of the Queen's Theatre with a Western Electric sound system, this plaque is presented to Mr. C. S. Rosset to celebrate the cordial relationship existing between these two enterprises. Western Electric Company of Asia. D. D. Wight, Manager, China Branch."

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Amoy	Cremer	August 15.
Manila	Hoserville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	Air France Plane	August 16.
Salmon	Aramis	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atutu Miru	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Strait and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and 13th July	Pres. Van Buren	August 16.
Japan and Manila	Rajputana	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tihsienlungka	August 16.
Tientsin	Nowshera	August 17.
Hai Phong	Canton	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chengtu	August 17.
Bangkok	Hoihow	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Dayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hongkong, 16th August.	G. P. O. and R. P. O.	Wed., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Japan	Atutu Miru	Wed., Aug. 16, Noon.
Hai Phong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Salmon	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Wed., Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Wed., Aug. 16, 7.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tihsienlungka	Thurs

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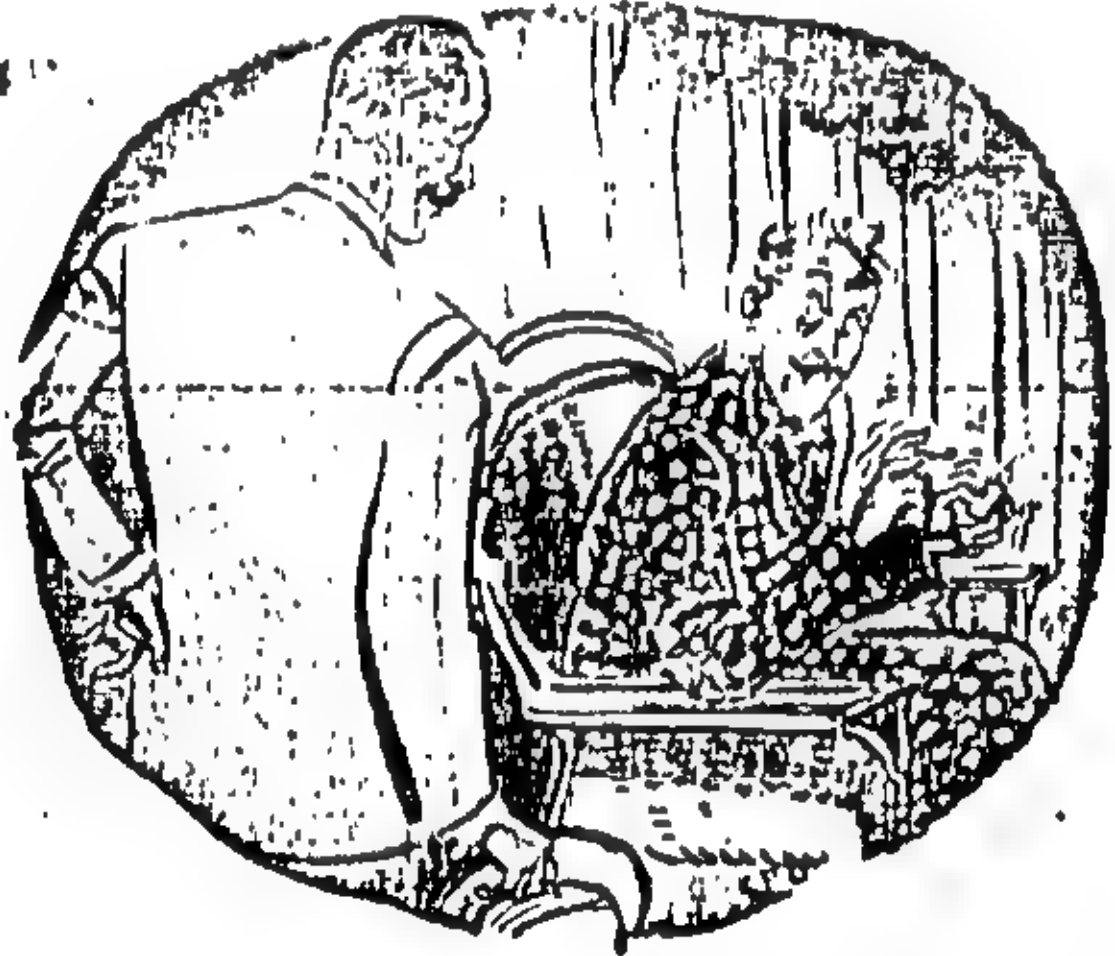
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"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jee."

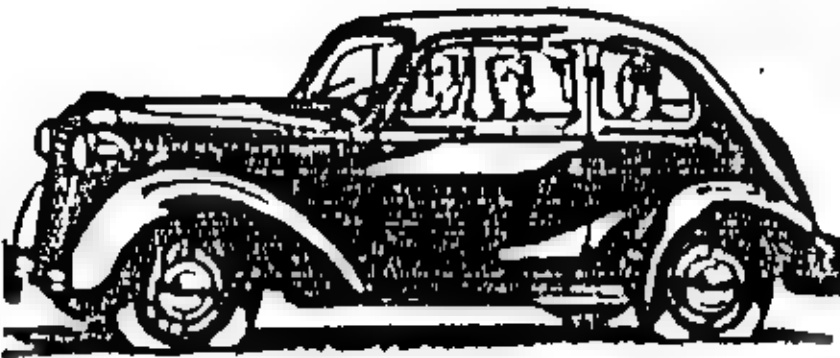
"Thank you, I can jee perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"
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Beware The War-Lords

THE importance of the split within the Japanese Cabinet is not so much whether Japan formally signs a military alliance with her Rome-Berlin Axis partners, as the fact that should the Cabinet crisis occur, and the more conservative elements ousted, Japan can look forward to a military dictatorship which promises to lead the country into a morass of difficulties and embarrassments comparable to those inflicted upon Germany and France by the Kaiser and Napoleon.

The wilfully strong-headed war chiefs of Japan have openly boasted that they have no time, or inclination, for international diplomacy, and that might, being right, is the only method of achieving ends. A Cabinet dominated by such people will mean, not only the discarding of the usual peaceful and rational methods of settling disputes, but will constitute an immediate and forceful threat to world peace. In their present belligerent mood, emphasised because of their anger in failing to complete the China Incident according to plan, the war lords of Japan are capable of upsetting the equilibrium not only of the East, but of the West.

To be spectacular has been their guiding force in the conduct of the China War, and rather than concede these rights the Japanese military chiefs, given the opportunity, may well embark upon the most foolhardy ventures. What matter to them if the economists, industrialists and financiers, both in their own country and elsewhere can demonstrate that further warlike experiments must inevitably lead to disaster? The illusory fruits of conquest are too great a temptation, and in any case, they will reply, Japan's heaven-inspired destiny cannot be forgotten.

Two years of warfare have already left Japan tottering economically, and just at the time when more moderate and rational spirits are needed to guide the nation, comes the threat of a Cabinet upheaval, with the probable accession of

"Keep the seas clear" is still our first need

says **CAPT. LIDDELL HART**, who lists below

THE Royal Navy is still Britain's first line of defence. If war comes to Europe, and London and other English cities are bombed unmercifully, that will be deplorable. But if the Royal Navy is unable to keep the Empire trade routes clear, that will spell disaster for Britain. Whatever Power causes the White Ensign to be hauled down can do what it likes with the Union Jack.

Every resource in man-power, brains, and material that Britain can muster will be needed to make victory possible in the next war. And the "tougher" Britain can become in peace the better will be her chances in war.

That is my summary on Captain Liddell Hart's new book, "The Defence of Britain," published recently.

There is probably no man in Britain more capable of writing a book on such a subject than Captain Liddell Hart. Apart from being internationally accepted as Britain's No. 1 Military strategist, he gives confidential advice to the War Office and writes manuals for the General Staff.

So when he says, for instance: "Aerial defence is not yet on equal terms with attack, its presence, however, seems a strong deterrent." I accept it, even though half a dozen other writers will tell you the bomber's day is done. He adds: "Britain's big problem is to get quick results and save herself from a 'knockout' blow."

I found the book non-alarmist, parts, pessimistic, optimistic in some parts, pessimistic in others. There is much straight talk, pages and pages of high strategy dealing with military moves in the next war.

Captain Liddell Hart considers that much of the muddling and certainly the great trench deadlock in the last war due to French strategy being dominated by the desire to recover lost soil. In the next war the strategy will be defensive, not offensive.

Germany made mistakes, too. "If ever an army committed suicide," he says, "it was the German Army in 1918. Ludendorff, instead of dashing the Germans against the Allies in an attempt to force a victory, might, by a series of retirements, have lured the Allies on to one position after another, causing such losses of trained men for which even the American contingents would scarcely have been adequate compensation."

In a chapter, "The Situation Since Munich," the author writes: "The one unquestionable need is to make Britain's air defence as strong as possible. This demands not only a sense of reality but a sense of proportion."

"The British have so long been accustomed to think of war as an issue that is fought out 'overseas' that the phrase 'home defence' has acquired among them a slighting tone which tends to it receiving too little attention."

"Britain's power of resistance will depend, above all, on rallying her own people."

CAN BRITAIN BE INVADED?
ANSWERING the question, "Can Britain Be Invaded?" Captain Liddell Hart declares this is not likely to feel the tread of an invading army unless as a sequel to capitulation from other causes.

He considers, however, that the "parachute stroke" is a serious threat of a new kind of invasion, though a parachute force dropped in England where there was no main body to come to its relief would soon be wiped out. Dropping men to perform acts of sabotage under cover of an air raid he admits as a possibility.

Captain Liddell Hart is rather pessimistic about our ability to keep the Mediterranean clear for our shipping.

He states: "It is difficult to see how we would assure the use of the Mediterranean for our sea traffic and supplies if it came to war and Italy were hostile. The long and narrow passage is difficult enough to protect from surface ships."

In the last emergency we found that most of the Italian cruisers and destroyers were several knots faster than ours—a great asset for a 'tip and run' strategy.

"Beyond this is the great threat from submarines. And even all hang the menace of air bombers. For more than half the length of the Mediterranean, shipping lies within easy bombing range of Italian air bases, and for fully three-quarters might run the risk of attack."

"A new danger has loomed up in the result of the Spanish war. This menaces not only the one free stretch of the route but our very access to the Mediterranean, while it brings the alternative route by the Cape into jeopardy."

"The best hope lies in the enemy being emboldened to offer battle in the militarists to supreme power. The outlook for Japan is grave in the extreme, but it has also to be recognised that the repercussions are bound to extend far beyond Nippon's shores, and may in fact, be directly responsible for bringing about the very catastrophe which British, French and American statesmen have been striving so hard to eschew for the last five years."

the opening days of the war, thus affording our superior battle fleet the chance to destroy them. But to count on this would be wishful thinking.

FRANCO SPAIN AND THE AXIS

OF Spain, he says: "There are ominous signs that it may be much more difficult to detach France from the Axis and procure its neutrality than the Government are content to believe."

"If Spain were ranged on the opposing side, with her sea and air bases, Gibraltar would become untenable as a naval base. The anchorage could not be used if it were under fire from hostile guns from the Spanish shore."

"A few mobile batteries suddenly brought there would make it unusable. We would then be left with no secure base of our own between this country and Alexandria, 3,000 miles distant."

"The mere possibility that air and naval bases on the eastern seaboard of Spain and in the Balearics might be available for our opponents' use seriously complicates the problem of maintaining our traffic through, or even our forces in the Mediterranean."

Well, I myself have seen the German batteries on Tarifa Point, opposite Gibraltar. They were erected when the nearest Government post was 60 miles along the coast from Gibraltar, after the Spanish war had passed across from La Linea. Long after, and I've been bombed while in a British ship by planes operating from the Balearics. So, here, Captain Liddell Hart is not being alarmist. He's telling of a very real and grave danger.

The author gives details of a probable German advance down through Holland—instead of directly through Belgium. "A German advance through Dutch territory would not only strike Belgium on the flank, where she has in the past been least prepared for defence, but would stretch her available forces to a greatly increased extent."

"The possibility of such an alternative or additional thrust on the northern frontier inevitably affects the whole of the Belgian dispositions."

Here is an interesting paragraph: "If Germany should decide to precipitate a war she might reckon on the balance of land force and air force being in her favour unless Russia's weight were thrown into the scales."

"Even in that case her debit balance in total numbers might be PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

The Twenty 'Musts' for Modern War

OF twenty basic products listed by Captain Liddell Hart as essential for war, Britain produces only one in any great quantity—coal. The others must be brought overseas from the Empire, or from friendly nations.

Captain Liddell Hart says: "As long as the use of the Empire sea routes is ensured, most of these products will be available to Britain." In other words, the Royal Navy is still, and must always be, our first line of defence. Bombs might destroy London, but only the defeat of the Royal Navy can destroy Britain.

Captain Liddell Hart's 20 "musts" are:
Coal (for general production); petroleum (for motive power); cotton (for explosives); wool; iron; rubber (for transport); copper (for general armament); nickel (for steel-making and ammunition); lead (for ammunition); glycerine (for dynamite); cellulose (for smokeless powder); mercury (for detonators); aluminium and bauxite (for aircraft); platinum (for chemical apparatus); antimony (for steel-making); asbestos (for guns and machinery); mica (for its flexibility); nitric acid and sulphur (for explosives).

Captain Liddell Hart points out that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle is in the same "boat" as Britain. Italy has to import the bulk of her needs, even to coal. Japan, despite her gains in China, is short of everything except copper and coal.

Germany has no home production of copper, rubber, tin, platinum, bauxite, mercury, or mica. Her supplies of iron ore, copper, antimony, nickel, sulphur, wool, and petroleum are quite inadequate.

Which city is building the most new churches?

GLOUCESTER.
"Peace be to this house from God our Heavenly Father."

THE Right Rev. Dr. Arthur Cayley Headlam, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, defies advancing years. Well over 70, he is one of the most vigorous leaders of religious life in this country. He remains young in spirit as he is forceful in outlook.

We sat together in the study of his palace, which is adjacent to the great Cathedral and within shadow of the great tower, which in the morning sun looked like a piece of fine lace thrown into the sky.

Tall and distinguished in appearance, Dr. Headlam held in his hand a beautiful enamelled cross as he spoke of the efforts which are being made in the City of Gloucester to provide churches for a rapidly growing community.

In the afternoon he was to officiate at the solemn dedication of the new Church of St. Oswald, on Coney Hill, just outside the city, in the centre of a vast building scheme which has rehoused a large number of people who used to live in tumbledown alleys in the ancient city.

He referred to the way in which

Gloucester has grown in the course of the last year or two.

THE development has been remarkable. The environs of the city have become great storage depots for many essential commodities. In addition, two new aircraft factories are being erected at Brockworth and Quedgeley; a great propeller-making plant has recently come into existence in the neighbourhood; and it is estimated that the immediate population has increased by 16,000 men and women in the course of a very few months.

"Gloucester," he said, "is expanding. New industries have brought new populations, and the problem has arisen how to provide facilities for spiritual life in the newer parts of the city."

"In the days of ancient Greece, when a new colony was formed, it was built up on a community basis and principle. The people were provided with public meeting-places and temples, round which they could establish a corporate civic life."

"Let us contrast that idea with what has happened so often in new building areas since the war. A huge number of houses have been thrown up in many places with no thought for the spiritual or civic life of the people who were to live in them."

"Here at Coney Hill, I am happy to say, it has been possible to build a church and make plans for a hall and social centres out of a loan fund. For 20 years there will be charges to pay, but the church has been built in good time and, with the help of the diocese, will be maintained by those who use it."

"The new building will stand for the reality of spiritual things in a material world."

The ceremony of dedication of the new church took place later in the day. A sharp shower was followed by a great burst of sunshine, with a hemisphere of brilliant blue sky, as Dr. Headlam stood in the shadow of a wall in what was once a kitchen garden.

In the distance on every horizon were the rolling expanses of the Cotswolds. Quite near at hand, where the edge of the city has impinged on the countryside, there were potato fields and an ancient hayloft. Equally close, however, were the brand new houses of the workers for whom this church has been built.

The bishop, carrying his golden crozier, walked in procession behind a choir of young boys and girls and attended by his chaplains and clergy from all parts of the diocese.

IN accordance with custom, after Dr. Headlam had expressed his willingness to consecrate the church, a full circuit was made of the building. Before entering the nave the bishop received the key from the architect, Mr. Ellery Anderson. (Incidentally, Mr. Anderson has designed half a dozen new churches round about Gloucester in the past few years.)

The Bishop of Gloucester then took his pastoral staff, and knocked firmly three times on the main door, saying: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting gates."

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Gee whiz, Mom—I put off shaving for three whole weeks and now there's no hot water!"

SCEPTICAL RECEPTION FOR AXIS PEACE PLAN

U.S. Denies Invitation To Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—ASKED to-day whether either Britain or France during the past week had invited the United States to participate in a conference for disarmament and the redistribution of raw materials, Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, replied emphatically that no approach had been made either directly or indirectly.

The question was prompted by widespread reports in the American Press of an alleged agreement plan said to have been concocted by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, during their week-end talks at Salzburg. Informal quarters here are inclined to give credence to these assertions that the Salzburg conversations led to the conclusion that Danzig was not worth a war.

Reports that Signor Mussolini desired an Anglo-French-Polish conference with the Axis for a settlement of all problems, is characterised as merely the old four-Power formula with the victims invited this time for appearance's sake.

There is confidence here that the allies, with Russian assistance, are probably now in a position to reject firmly all such one-sided approaches.

£20,000 Compensation FOR WIDOW OF SHOT DIPLOMAT

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS learned that the Government of Iraq is to pay £20,000 compensation to Mrs. Monckmason, widow of the British Consul to Mosul, who was murdered by an Arab mob on April 5.

"Revenge" Murder
*Mr. G. E. A. Monckmason was shot dead by four men when a large crowd gathered round the British Consulate and agitators insinuated that British agency had been responsible for the death of King Ghazi of Iraq, accidentally killed in a motor accident on April 4.

Mr. Monckmason braved the fury of the mob and tried to pacify them. He was shot on the steps of the building.

The British Consulate was burned to the ground.

Successor To Gen. Booth Secret Conclave For Election

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A secret conclave of the High Council of the Salvation Army will elect a successor to General Evangeline Booth at the opening of the Army Headquarters at Clapton to-morrow.

General Booth has been at the head of affairs for five years now and is retiring under the age limit.

The Council consists of 55 officers from 40 countries and comprises Commissioners, Lieutenant-Commissioners and Colonels. There are only two women delegates.

One absentee from the High Council deliberations will be Commissioner Samuel Hurten, one-time office boy to the Army's founder, General William Booth. Commissioner Hurten was the most favoured candidate for the world command until he fell ill recently, but illness may now diminish his chances of selection.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH CZECH DECREE

PRAGUE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—THE JEWS of Prague are in future to be kept strictly separated from the Aryan population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree bans all Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets. Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jewish Firm."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the maintenance of public security and order.

GERMAN KITE FOR BENEFIT OF POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Polish circles in London regard the proposals for the settlement of the Danzig question as a German kite to discover Polish reaction. It is emphasised that any such proposals cannot be seriously considered.

THE PROPOSALS

The proposals, alleged to have been reached between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop at Salzburg were:

The post of League High Commissioner to disappear; The abolition of Poland's 'Commissariat General in the Free City and replacement by a diplomatic mission to secure Polish interests;

Danzig's statute as a Free City to be revised with its administration 100 per cent. German;

Gradual liquidation over five years of the Customs frontier between Danzig and Germany;

DEMILITARISATION OF DANZIG

A German guarantee of demilitarisation of Danzig by an international agreement, Poland at the same time to abolish the munition depot on Westerplatte Peninsula; The harbour to be controlled by an independent Harbour Board comprising representatives of Poland, Danzig and Germany.

More Optimistic Note

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the "peace plan" although apparently without real foundation, has introduced a more optimistic note into the international situation as seen from here.

The Press, which is still arrogantly insisting on the solidarity, strength and determination of the Axis to settle the problems which concern it, is not so menacing in tone as it was on Sunday.

The technical possibility of a peaceful solution is admitted but official quarters remain more than usually tight-lipped and no single detail of the decisions taken at Berchtesgaden has yet been divulged.

Most newspapers stress that Danzig is the first problem to be considered but that it is only part of a general process of revision.

Germany's Power
The "Boersen Zeitung" summing up the position after the Salzburg meeting, says: "Germany is resolved to solve the Danzig question when the moment comes; she has the power and will use it if forced to do so."

Axis Solidarity
ROME, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Italy-German solidarity over the Danzig question is emphasised in all the newspapers.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The Democratic Press hypocritically pretends that as Italy has no interest in Danzig she does not wish to risk war over a cause which is not her own, but the problem of Danzig is for Italy what Italian claims are for Germany. Have they not yet understood in Paris and London that the Axis has only one policy?"

"French and British hopes of separating Italy and Germany and reducing Danzig to the terms of an exclusively German problem must have vanished to-day."

The newspaper describes the Salzburg meeting as "The last warning to the Democrats who are encouraging Poland to provoke Germany."

Office Boy To Chief Executive

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Philip Albright Small, an office boy who became President of the International Mercantile Marine.

Thief Returns Stolen Masterpiece

"L'Indifferent" Restored To Police

PARIS, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A 27-year-old Russian painter, Serge Bougousslavsky, walked into the Palais de Justice this afternoon and handed over the Watteau masterpiece "L'Indifferent" which disappeared two months ago from the Louvre in broad daylight.

Police state that Bougousslavsky confessed to the theft of the painting and made a statement in which he declared: "I was disgusted at the restorations and repairs to which the picture had been submitted. In the circumstances, I simply unhooked the picture and took it home. There I restored it to its original state."

Planned Exploit A Year
Bougousslavsky is also alleged to have told the police that he planned his exploit for over a year. For a fortnight before taking the picture, he spent his time at the Louvre copying it and taking advantage of the absence of the guardians to sever gradually the wire strands holding the masterpiece. Then, on the day of its disappearance, he broke the wire, hid the picture wrapped in newspaper under his jacket and coolly walked out of the building.

M. Vernes, Director of the National Museum, who arrived at the Palais de Justice in response to the Magistrate's telephone summons, made a long examination and finally declared that the picture really was "L'Indifferent" which is valued at some 7,000,000 francs.

Premier Is Mis-Quoted

What Mr. Menzies Really Said

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. Menzies, who was reported yesterday to have said that Herr Hitler's policy was the sole cause of world tension, claimed to-day that he was mis-reported.

The Premier stated: "What I said was that the tension in Europe was caused by a real fear that Germany would resort to force, or to the threat of force, to solve the Danzig problem, and that tension could be effectively relieved if Germany announced that she was prepared to confer peaceably. Britain and France would undoubtedly throw all their influence into the balance in favour of a fair and unprejudiced decision."

Tokyo Parloys

Will Be Resumed Wednesday

New Instructions For Ambassador

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 15, (Domei).—FOLLOWING yesterday's indication of the British Government's intention to reach a full settlement of the Tientsin dispute, it is understood that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will be resumed between Ambassador Craigie and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, the Minister at Large, in a couple of days, probably on Wednesday.

Well-informed quarters declare that a ray of hope was discernible as Ambassador Craigie, during his interview with Minister Kato yesterday, assured the Japanese delegate that the forthcoming instructions from London would cover both the police and economic questions and lead the talks to an amicable conclusion.

Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Domei).—Japan's policy towards the European situation will be determined on Friday on the basis of a formula drafted by Foreign Minister Arita when the Inner Cabinet meets after the regular Cabinet meeting.

Foreign Minister Arita who has been entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative measure, is understood already to have completed his plan. He will explain it to Premier Hirohito to-day.

In the event of the Five-Minister conference reaching a definite conclusion on Friday, the Government will immediately take necessary diplomatic steps.

New Military Attache

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Lieut.-Col. B. R. Mullaly of the Gurkha Rifles, is to succeed Major-General Piggott as Military Attache to the British Embassy in Tokyo in October.

China And Tientsin Decision

Strong Protest To Ambassador

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IT IS understood that the Chinese Government has strongly protested to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, against the surrender of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin and has also cabled to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, to use his utmost efforts to avert the surrender.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi sees Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, to-day to stress the intense feeling of the Chinese Government and of all China on this matter.

Silver Deposits
The British Government's decision on the prisoners has revived the apprehensions of Far Eastern circles of a similar surrender of the Chinese silver held in Tientsin banks.

Leading members of the House of Commons' Opposition Party are absent from London but further private appeals are being made to the Government by various influential quarters.

Some mystery has prevailed up to now regarding the amount of the silver and when, and by whom, it

British N.C.O. Killed By Sniper

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—LANCE CORPORAL Leslie Hayes, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, was killed on Sunday night when a military patrol engaged a party of Arab snipers on the highway between Bethlehem and Hebron. Cpl. Hayes was manning a machine-gun. As a punitive measure, the military authorities have suspended Arab traffic on the Jerusalem-Hebron highway.

VISITORS FOR COL. SPEAR First For Ten Weeks

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—COL. C. R. Spear will see the first British face since his official visitor, Lieut. Cooper, was released ten weeks ago, when tomorrow, Mr. P. G. Parker of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer of the Peiping Embassy Guard, will interview him.

By special permission given in Tokyo, Mr. Parker and Major Hennessey left here for Kaifan by air to-day and will probably return tomorrow with the first news of the captive Military attaché.

The Japanese report that Col. Spear is in good health but his letters recently stated that he was suffering from fever.

I.R.A. Centre Blown Up Explosive Dump Discovered

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Coventry Chief of Police reports that a large shed which is believed to have been the headquarters of Irish Republican Army members, has been totally destroyed by an explosion.

Certain powder found afterwards points to the shed having been used as an explosive dump.

Dublin Raid On I.R.A.

DUBLIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Dublin police carried out a series of raids on the houses of persons believed to be associated with the Irish Republican Army.

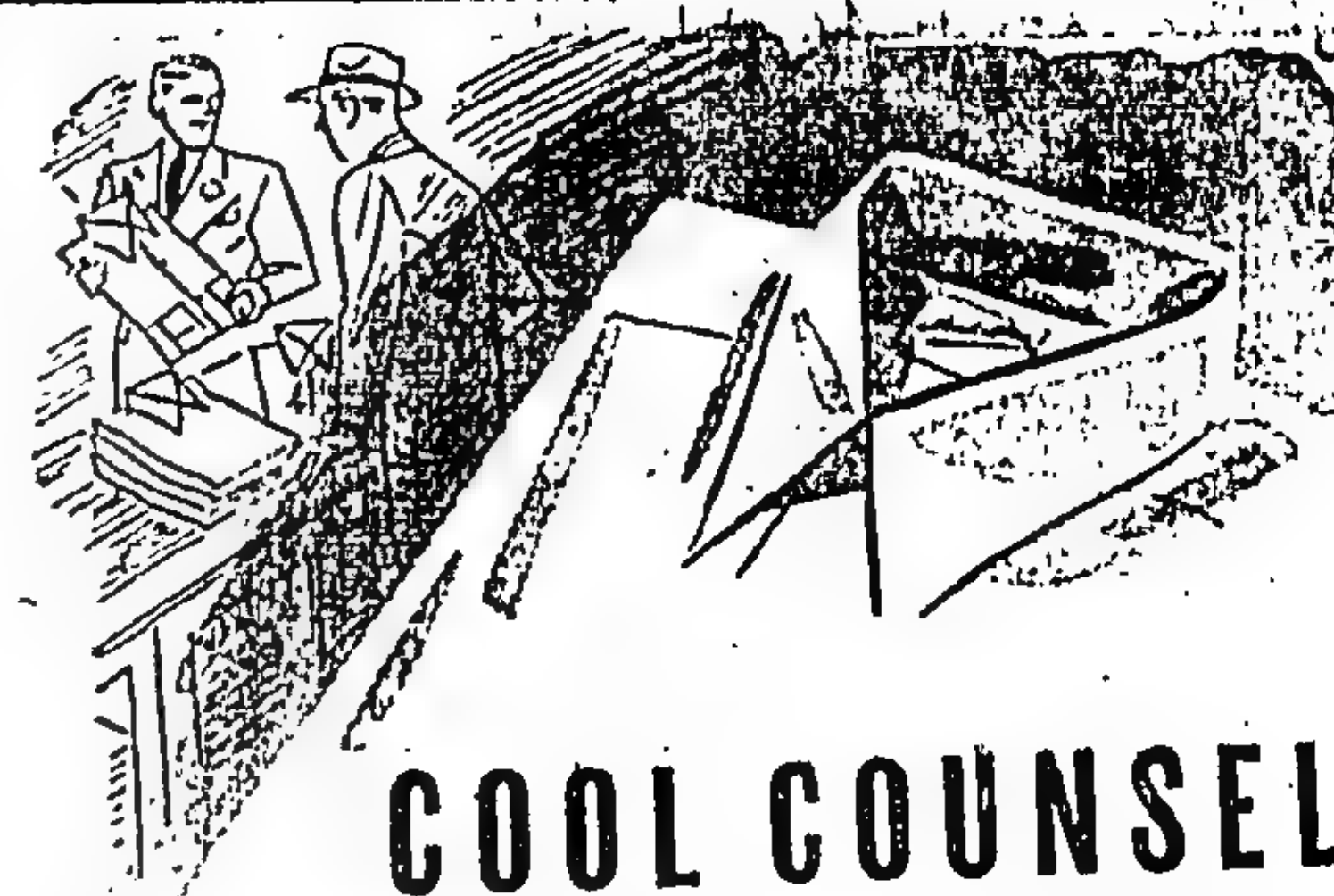
Three arrests were made. The raids are to be conducted at first under the provisions of the recently enacted public safety legislation.

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THAILAND TENNIS PLAYERS TWO UP IN INTERPORT

WIN FIRST TWO SINGLES OVER THE RUMJAHNS

Standard Of Play Falls Below Interport Level

(By "Abe")

The visiting tennis players from Thailand were two up at the end of yesterday's play on the Hongkong C.C. courts in the Interport match against Hongkong which is being played on Davis Cup lines. Sanoh defeated S. A. Rumjahn in the opening singles, while Muang Roeng overcame H. D. Rumjahn after losing the first set.

The Interport match is being continued to-day with the doubles, while the two remaining singles will be played to-morrow.

Abe is beginning to tell on the Rumjahns. Had they been a few years younger, they probably would have won their matches yesterday; but both found the heat and the exchanges far too trying and they succumbed not so much because they were up against better players as that their stamina was not equal to the strain of the exchanges.

S. A. Rumjahn, for instance, started off well, but after dropping the first set he weakened considerably, and in the second set made little effort to retrieve shots which had been placed wide of him. Then later in the day, H. D. Rumjahn took the first set against Muang Roeng in convincing fashion and was leading 4-2 in the second when his stamina let him down. His flustered opponent then took four games in a row, and in the deciding set conceded only one game.

The standard of play was never consistently high although there were some lively exchanges which made the matches interesting. However, both matches definitely fell below the usual Interport standard.

SANOH ACCURATE

Sanoh is not a spectacular player, but relies mainly on the accuracy of his placements to wear down the opposition. Sirdar, who is not as fit as he used to be, was his "meat." He kept the Indian running about, and the latter's accuracy, which had been prominent at the commencement of the encounter, then deserted him. Perhaps because of the deterioration in Sirdar's game, we did not see the best of Sanoh; he was never really extended. But throughout the whole match, he revealed little to slams him as a first-class player, though it must also be said that he showed no appreciable weakness.

"H.D." CRACKS UP

It was the considered judgment of many critics that if "H.D." could keep his game at its highest level for two sets he would beat Muang Roeng. This judgment proved to be well-founded.

"H.D." won the first set and was leading 4-2 when he cracked up, and he took only one more of the 11 games played.

He had apparently thrown in all his reserves in a desperate attempt to take the match in two straight sets,

but Muang Roeng, if not brilliant, at least was steady enough to prevent him from having too easy a passage. Then, sensing the uncertainty in the other's stroking, the Thailand champion seized his opportunities, and from trailing 2-4 in the second set, he went on to score a meritorious win.

It was a good recovery on his part, helped by the fact that he was much the younger and the fitter of the two men.

The final scores were: Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.

Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell, President of the Hongkong L.T.A., were amongst the spectators at the match.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

In the doubles to-day, E. F. Fincher and A. V. Remedios will represent Hongkong, while W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes will play in the mixed doubles.

Water Polo

Trial Game To Pick A H.K. Team

The Colony's probable interport water-polo team, without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, will meet a Rest-of-the-Colony side on Friday at the conclusion of the interport trials.

The Colony side will be selected from Tsang Shu-fai (Chung Shing); S. V. Gittins (V.R.C. Captain); P. Ashford (Y.M.C.A.); H. Winglee (South China); H. F. Rose (Y.M.C.A.); Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing); Robert Chan (C.B.C.); C. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, father of Wilfred Lawrence, has been invited to manage the team.



Sirdar Rumjahn, left, and Sanoh (Thailand) who participated in the first of the two singles matches in the first official Interport Tennis match between Hongkong and Thailand yesterday on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club.—Staff Photographer.

LITTLE HOPE FOR AMERICANS IN DAVIS CUP QUEST

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.

A gloomy picture of America's chances in the Davis Cup this year, and the belief that the United States might be lucky even to have a doubles team in the finals of the 1939 National Doubles Championships, were painted and expressed by Wilmer Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, the famous international doubles team, in an interview here.

The United States is courting the possibility of losing its tennis face, they contended, because it is sound asleep at the business of building up a respectable doubles team.

The Australians, when they play the United States for the Davis Cup, are expected by Allison and Van Ryn to take home everything but the Americans' racquets.

"There's no doubles team in the country at the present time and no chance whatever of developing one this late in the year," declared Van Ryn. "Why, it takes months, even years, to make a fair doubles team—and a team has to be much better than fair to have a chance against the Australians," put in Allison. "The Aussies shouldn't lose a single set in doubles this year. Budgie's abdication left Van Ryn and me the No. 1 team, inasmuch as we were ranked second last year."

COMPLIMENT TO QUIST
"With a month's practice we could, or should, beat any doubles team in this country—but we wouldn't stand a chance against the team of Adrian Quist and his partner, either Crawford or Bromwich."

"It is my personal opinion that

the United States is asleep on the task of building up a team, or teams, to represent us in international tennis."

The 35-year-old veteran Allison, his shoulders sloping and his hair thinning, went on to say: "I'll stick my neck out to the extent that I should be very much surprised if the United States has a team in the finals of our own National Doubles Championships. Not such a bright picture, is it?"

BASED PURELY ON LAST SEASON'S play, and with the thought that my selection might look ridiculous by September, I would say: Bobby Riggs, Wayne Sabin, Joe Hunt and Frankie Parker should make up the Davis Cup squad," continued Allison.

However, neither Van Ryn nor Allison believe that top-notch American tennis is on the wane. If anything, it is progressing.

"Many more youngsters are playing, and they are learning better tennis," said Van Ryn. "The boys at the top are not as good as Vines, Budgie, Tilden, Perry, Austin and Cochet, but the near-greats are better and more numerous."

BOOKIES' "GIFT FROM HEAVEN" DECIDES TO GIVE UP RACING

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Gordon Roll, the 26-year old racehorse owner who was hailed as the bookies' "gift from Heaven," has decided to quit racing and has instructed his trainer, Steve Donoghue, to sell his twelve horses.

Mr. Roll, astonished Britain by saying that it was easy, with plenty of capital, to make money at racing. He astonished it still more by saying, "I have no money to spare for doubtful enterprises. My money is going in racing."

It went all right. He lost more than £5,000 at Goodwood, including £1,000 on a favourite which went down although backers were laying four to one. Evidently Mr. Roll did not consider laying the odds to a bookie a doubtful enterprise.

BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR
Mr. Roll's racing career has been brief but spectacular. He was a newspaper reporter when his father, Sir Cecil Ernest Roll, died in April, 1938.

Sir Cecil left £400,000 divided

between his three sons. Most of it was in trust, fortunately for Mr. Gordon Roll. The money he lost on the "Bet" and spent in buying and maintaining horses, is believed to be more than £30,000. Besides his share of his father's estate, he had a big legacy from his grandfather.

In September last year, Mr. Roll began to buy horses. In March he bought Tuckmill for the Grand National, as a challenge to his brother Jack, who had bought Epiphaneas for the same race. Both ran nowhere. Brother Jack disposed of his Turf interests and is now farming. The elder brother, Sir James, is a curate in Bethnal Green, a poor quarter in the East End of London.

"I have taken my decision on the advice of my banker," said Mr. Roll.

NINE MATCHES PLAYED OFF IN THIRD ROUND OF OPEN SINGLES

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the third round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship yesterday:

A. R. Minu beat L. J. Silva 21-18 on the 20th.

C. M. Silva beat A. Calman 21-9 on the 20th.

C. Dowman beat C. C. Pereira 21-8 on the 18th.

A. J. Hall beat H. Gittins 21-16 on the 26th.

A. E. Coates beat H. Nish 21-2 on the 14th.

B. Basto beat F. Cullen 21-11 on the 20th.

H. A. Alves beat R. F. Luz 21-17 on the 26th.

T. A. Madar beat A. K. Minu 21-16 on the 23rd.

C. F. Remedios beat R. Basa 21-6 on the 20th.

H. White received a walk-over from J. A. da Luz.

Cycling Notes

Keates Fails To Break 100 Mile Record

On Saturday the Colony cycling champion, H. A. G. Keates, made his second unsuccessful attempt to establish 100 miles unpaced record figures. His previous attempt, on February 5, 1937, ended when he crashed after covering 32 miles in an hour and a half.

The usual "five mile" course was used on this occasion, and Keates had, therefore, to cover the course twenty times with a turn at every two and a half miles. The outward run under normal weather conditions is usually hard going, but on Saturday the rider had to contend with a stiff headwind making the ride much more difficult, whilst the return was perhaps too easy with the following wind.

Keates was despatched at 1.45 p.m. by Mr. R. H. McDowell, official timekeeper, who was assisted by Mr. H. Cougal. Checking officials, Mr. Eastern, timekeepers Messrs. P. Stanley and W. Etock, who spent an enjoyable afternoon in their temporary repair shop at that point (one of the officials, in fact, was looking for "the hole" all the week-end). The ride was also observed throughout by Messrs. P. Stanley and H. Wilde. Feeding arrangements were in the hands of Mr. R. Foster, assisted by Mr. M. L. O'Doherty.

From the outset, using a 74in. gear, Keates rode steadily and confidently, until he reached the 30-mile check. It was then obvious to the officials that he was uncomfortable, but it was not until an hour and a half later, when 60 miles had been covered, it was learned that the rider was having trouble with his back, due to the heat. Attempts were made by the officials to persuade Keates to abandon the ride, yet it was not until 80 miles had been ridden in 3 hrs. 59 mins. 40 secs. that he gave up, in considerable pain, though still keen on riding the additional 20 miles to complete the "century" if permitted. Actually a few seconds before he gave up, he remained in which to beat the standard fixed for a record at this distance.

The intermediate times during this ride fall little short of the standard shown by Keates in past record rides at this and similar distances.

Miles.	Time.	Av. Speed.	Last Five m.p.h.
5	14.15	21.05	14.15
10	29.15	20.51	15.00
15	43.45	20.60	14.30
20	58.15	20.60	14.30
25	1.12.50	20.59	14.35
30	1.27.40	20.53	14.50
35	1.42.15	20.53	14.35
40	1.56.40	20.51	14.25
45	2.11.35	20.51	14.55
50	2.26.35	20.46	15.00
55	2.41.40	20.40	15.05
60	2.57.00	20.33	15.20
65	3.12.30	20.25	15.30
70	3.28.50	20.11	15.20
75	3.44.00	20.08	15.10
80	3.59.40	20.02	15.40

Sunday's outing of the Hongkong Cycling Club was one of the most enjoyable experienced this summer, in spite of the hot weather and an excess of inflammatory troubles. Punctures delayed the start and it was not until almost 1.30 p.m. that the party reached Castle Peak Canteen. The return trip was brought to a conclusion at 4 p.m.

"He wrote to say that unless I stopped gambling I should be bankrupt before the end of the season." The banker's message was received by Mr. Roll while he was at the fashionable gaming resort on the French coast, Le Touquet.

Mr. Roll's next move is to go to Hollywood.

"I hope to make enough as an actor in Hollywood to make a comeback for the next racing season. Even though I have lost £30,000, I still believe I can shake the racing world."

Of the 12 matches arranged to be played in the third round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship yesterday, only nine were decided. Three were not played for various reasons.

A. R. Dallah, who was sick and could not turn up for the match, arranged with his opponent, F. V. V. Ribeiro, to play it off later in the week; J. A. da Luz, who reached the final last year, has given a walk-over to his opponent, H. W. White, owing to his inability to get away for matches mid-week; and D. W. Waterton, without giving notice to his opponent, Mr. R. Abbas, just did not turn up for his match.

The decision of Luz to give a walk-over is as much regretted by the Association as by his opponent. But he says that he cannot get away in time on week-days to play off his matches, and he prefers to give a walk-over to White.

As generally expected, one of the best matches yesterday was that between H. A. Alves and H. F. da Luz. The game went to 26 heads before the former won by 21-17. It was a fairly close fight all the way, with Alves having a slight advantage until the 21st head when Luz led by 16-15. Before this, Luz was trailing 10-15, but scoring on four successive ends, he managed to forge ahead.

This lead was short-lived, however, as Alves had a three on the 22nd end, followed by two singles, which gave him a 20-18 advantage. Luz scored a single on the 25th, but Alves went out at the 26th.

ONE-SIDED GAME
The most one-sided game of the day was that in which A. E. Coates defeated H. Nish by 21-2, requiring only 14 heads to do so. Nish scored on only two heads, his defeat being the heaviest of the season.

10-Year-Old Jockey Finishes 20th Of 22

Catterick Bridge, July 29.

Jimmy Taylor, four feet high, ten years old, the youngest rider to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a licence, missed his school history lesson in Bolton (Lancs) to-day to ride at Catterick in his first open race.

In the five furlong 3.30 race he rode Tyram Tag, the four-year-old brown colt trained by his father.

At the "off" bookmakers offered odds of 11 against the horse. Jimmy finished twentieth of the twenty-two riders.

Then he went with his father for a meal of steak and chips. The 4st. 12lbs. jockey has no slumping problems yet.

He rode in size two boots. His green silk colours, with fawn belt, cuffs and quartered cap, were new for the occasion. They cost almost three guineas.

FATHER HELPED
His father helped him to mount, and 2,000 spectators clustered around the ring cheered Jimmy as he galloped Tyram Tag to the starting post.

After the race he said to me, "That's the first one over. The rest should be easy. I never expected to win."

His father seemed more nervous than he did. "He did better than I expected," he said. "But Jimmy could ride almost before he could walk."

Neither of them knew, but sixty-two-year-old James Taylor, Jimmy's grandfather, had put a 1s. each-way bet on the boy's horse to-day. He said: "Jimmy will get too big for a jockey as he gets older. All our family get big."

"But he's a good rider, and he won his first prize as an amateur horse judge two years ago."

London, Aug. 14.

Essex won the County cricket match to-day by an innings and 31 runs. Derby 70 (Nichols 6-18) and 70 (Nichols 5-26, Farnes 5-52); Essex 180.—Reuter.

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Brilliant Innings By Kent Batsman Feature Of A Thrilling Match

By J. P. JORDAN

Maldstone (Second Day).—Kent beat Gloucestershire by 98 runs.

ANOTHER Extraordinary day's cricket was soon yesterday when 20 wickets fell for 292 runs, and Kent gained a great victory.

A little rain had fallen over-night and a shower or two held up play once or twice. This caused a normally playful pitch to become more playful than usual, and in the morning, and Wright in the afternoon, wrought havoc on it. Two batsmen only, Chalk and Ames, performed with any skill or played in for any appreciable time. Chalk's effort was an extremely valuable one, though dwarfed by Ames's brilliance.

Ames played one of his most aggressive innings, as if he wanted to make absolutely certain of scoring the fastest hundred of the year. Right from the start he was on top of the bowlers, driving and hooking magnificently.

SIXES BY AMES

So fast did he score that although he had Chalk, who is no slowcoach, as his partner he reached his 50 out of 68 in 34 minutes, with nine fours included.

He then began hitting sixes—he got three off Goddard—and added another boundary before he was out for a scintillating 79 out of 111 made in 53 minutes.

After that an extraordinary collapse set in, eight wickets going down for 65 runs, Sinfeld taking four of them for 12.

Few people thought that 201 would be enough to beat Gloucestershire, but the whole Kent team rose to the occasion splendidly.

Every man was on his toes. "Impossible" catches were taken, Levett and Harding especially distinguishing themselves, and with Hammond failing for the second time in the match the rout of Gloucestershire was complete.

Wright proved so devastating with his leg breaks into the wind that his six wickets cost him only 20 runs. At one period he had taken them for 11.

This was Kent's third successive victory, and they are the most improved team in the country. KENT—First Innings: 102 (Fagg 77; Scott 6-68).

SECOND INNINGS

Fagg, c Scott, b Lambert 50
Ames, c Chalk, b Goddard 79
Scott, c Goddard, b Sinfeld 111
Tedd, b Goddard 12
T. C. Longfield, b Lambert, b Sinfeld 12
Harding, c Hammond, b Sinfeld 12
Wright, not out 12
Watt, b Scott 10
W. H. V. Levett, c Crapp, b Sinfeld 0
Extras (b 2, lb 2, w 2) 2

Total Bowling—Scott 10-0-41-1, Lambert 8-0-54-1, Goddard 13-0-70-4, Sinfeld 4-0-12-1, Fagg 10-0-41-1, Crapp 10-0-41-1, 170 (A. H. Brodhurst 54).

SECOND INNINGS

Barnett, c Goddard, b Sinfeld 12
Sinfeld, c Valentine, b Tedd 21
W. H. Hammond, b Sinfeld 21
Emmett, c Tedd, b Wright 21
Tedd, b Goddard 12
Crapp, c Levett, b Wright 12
E. D. R. Eager, b Wright 12
A. H. Brodhurst, c Harding, b Wright 12
Wilson, not out 10
Scott, b Wright 10
Goddard, c Chalk, b Harding 0
Extras (lb 1, nb 1) 2

Total Bowling—Harding 8-0-11-4, Wright 10-0-41-1, Tedd 6-0-24-1, Watt 5-0-21-0, Wright 6-0-20-0.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wuthering Heights" (King's to-day).—Film from the novel by Emily Bronte, handsomely photographed, carefully acted, and skilfully directed, relating the tragic romance of Heathcliff and Cathy against a wild background of the English moors. The sombre atmosphere of the novel has been caught by the movie. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald have the chief roles.

Sporting Tit-Bits

BERKHAMSTED'S second hole, which measures 149 yards, appeared to have magnetic powers, for a hole in one was accomplished there twice within a short space of time. First, G. E. T. Roberts (6), playing with A. J. B. Bamford (6), holed his ten shot, and a little later in the day the feat was repeated by Dr. H. O. Skelton (12), who was partnered by Mrs. Vernon Miles (4).

THE British boat, with Lieutenant Woodcock at the helm, won the International Marine Cup at the naval regatta at Kiel. The yachts competing were star-class boats, built this year and provided by the German Navy. They were drawn for a fresh each day. The final placings over the series of races were: 1, Great Britain, 56 points; 2, Germany, 58 points; 3, Sweden, 53 points; 4, Holland; 5, Italy; 6, Estonia; Denmark; 8, Roumania; 9, Spain.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 14: The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland R. H. E. 8 10 2
Detroit 4 10 2
Ten innings. Trotsky and Keltner homered for the Indians. Battery—Indians, Allen and Hemsley.
Cleveland 3 9 2
Detroit 12 12 0
Ten innings. McCoy homered for the Tigers. Battery—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbets.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 4 7 1
St. Louis 0 4 1
Battery—Cubs, French and Mancuso.—Reuter.

Cardinals Purchase Dodgers' Short-Stop

St. Louis, Aug. 14: The Cardinals have announced that they have purchased the Brooklyn Dodgers' short-stop Lyn Lary but they did not announce the price they paid.

Lary will fly to St. Louis in order to enable him to play on Tuesday.—United Press.

covered domestic tranquillity again when he had lost a championship bout. Fred MacMurray, Irene Dunne, Charles Ruggles and William Collier, Sr., are the principals.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks 1.260 n.
H.K. Banks 73 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 70 n.
Chartered 63 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 24 n.
Mercantile, C. 12 n.
East Asia 72 n.

INSURANCES
Canons 200 n.
Union 380 n.
China Underwriters 114 n.
H.K. Fire 185 n.

SHIPPING
Douglases 67 n.
Steamboats 15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. 60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. 30 n.
Shells Beaters s/- 81/10 1/4 n.
Waterboats 8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves 103 1/4 n.
Docks 10 1/4 n.
Privileges 4 1/4 n.
New Eng. Sh. Ss. 8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. Ss. 110 n.

MINING
Kollan s/- 13/6 n.
Rauhs 8.40 n.
Venz. Gold 7.40 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. 4 n.

LANDS
Hotels 4.80 n.
Lands 34 1/4 n.
Land 4 1/2 de Sh. 7.40 n.
Shai Lands Sh. Ss. 7.40 n.
Humphreys 8 n.
H.K. Realities 4 1/4 n.
Chinese Estates 08 n.

UTILITIES
Trams 10.70 n.
Peak Trams (old) 7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) 7.40 n.
Star Ferries 65 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries 22 n.
China Lights (old) 7.90 n.
China Lights (new) 4.90 n.
H.K. Electric 53 1/4 n.
Macao Electric 10 n.
Sindakan Lights 12 n.
Telephone (old) 22 n.
Telephone (new) 7.00 n.
Traction s/- 20 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/- 22 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (old) Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre) Sh. 13 n.
Canton Ice 1 n.
Cements 12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes 3.70 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) 21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) 19 1/2 n.
Watsons 8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford's 7.50 n.
Sinceres 1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.
Powell, Ltd. 1 n.

COTON MILLS
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Shai Cotton Sh. 122 n.
Zong Sing Sh. 42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. 48 1/4 n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments 6.00 n.
Constructions (old) 1.55 n.
Constructions (new) 1 n.

Dutch Girl Breaks Swimming Record

Rotterdam, Aug. 14: Miss Heselars of Holland to-day swam the 100 yards breast-stroke in the record time of 1 min. 15.6 secs.

Miss Dillard, of the United States, held the previous record of 1 min. 16.6 secs.—Reuter.

AIR TRANSPORT FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 14 (British Wireless).—A detachment of 180 men of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles stationed at Farnborough, Isle of Wight, are to-morrow to be transported by troop-carrying planes from Ryde Airport to Wiltshire to take part in manoeuvres.

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MANILA SHARES
Following are sales and bid prices: August 12, August 13, Morning Closing, Morning Closing, Closing, Closing.

Antamok 18 1/2 n.
Atok 20 n.
Bato 20 n.
Batong Buhay 20 n.
Benguet Cons. 10.50 n.
Big Wedge 20 n.
Coco Grove 20 n.
Cons. Mines 20 n.
Denim 20 n.
F.X.I. 41 1/4 n.
Ipo Gold 10 n.
Hague Mining 22 n.
Mambulao Cons. 10 n.
Masbate Cons. 10 n.
Surigao Cons. 10 n.
Mind. Motherlode 10 n.
Mine Operations 10 n.
North Camarines 24 n.
Paracale Gums 10 n.
San Mauricio 20 n.
Surigao Cons. 22 n.
Surigao Cons. 14 n.
Syndicate Invest. 41 n.
United Paracale 41 n.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The averages were up 2.20 with a slightly increased volume at the close of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange. After a steady period of trading San Mauricio was among those to show gains to advance one centavo. Atok went against the trend to drop one-half centavo, while Coco Grove sold at 1 1/4 centavos over the previous closing bid and Surigao was bid at one centavo below Saturday's closing bid to go ex-dividend.

Aug. 12, Aug. 13, Morning Closing, Morning Closing, Closing, Closing.

Volume of business done Pa 76,000 Pa 79,000 Gold Share Av. 81.47 83.67

LETTERS

Sport And Politics
To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—From a Chinese point of view, the action taken by the Tsai brothers not to participate in the Interport tennis match between this Colony and that of Thailand is highly commendable.

Theoretically you may be right that "politics" and "sports" should not mingle; but in reality, they come along the same route. Why, was it not the very way how, in the year 1934, the Far East Olympic was subsequently dissolved, because the Japanese wanted to engineer the entry of the puppet "Manchukuo"? Why, was not many a game between Britain and Germany duly cancelled early this year on account of the relations between these two countries?

In my opinion, it is hardly fair that you should criticise the Tsais to such extreme. They are just as Chinese as they are human, mind you. Suppose Japan should send a delegation of players to this port too, now, Mr. Editor, you certainly don't expect the Tsai brothers to play with them, shake hands with them, smile at them, while the very impression exists in their minds that thousands of their fellow countrymen (Chinese) were being slaughtered and murdered daily by the compatriots of this delegation from Japan. "Politics" and "sports" not to be mingled, eh? How come, Mr. Editor?

A CHINESE READER.



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MEN'S FASHIONS ON THE BEACHES



Summer beach scene: Scotch terriers in sun hats; Romeos in cyclamen trousers; the men in leopard-skin loin-cloths; and women in not much more

Tarzan Touch

This summer men are all out for more colour and more comfort.

It's true that newcomers at first appear in long or short flannels with open-neck shirts, but later they'll be wearing the normal daytime undress and be feeling as carefree as a Tarzan.

Maybe your husband would like to know the normal daytime beach clothes for men? For bathing, the briefest of trunks in any colour. (Why aren't the lightning fasteners put at the side, to avoid even the flattest of tumblers looking anything but flat?) I've even seen sky-blue shorts with scarlet belt and side-piping. Brightly coloured bathing-caps are worn too, they're practical, so no one bothers about possible femininity. That also applies to beach shoes, which have thick soles and are light in weight, and equally comfortable on hard pebbles and hot pavements. Beach-wraps can have red seahorses printed on a white background if you feel like it.

For cocktails he need not change at all—his beach-coat will do. But if he does change he will probably wear a pair of long or short linen trousers in colours that make her stare in amazement—until she gets used to them. The man sketched above is wearing dark cyclamen, with a pale blue silk shirt worn outside the trousers. Navy blue is hardly seen and sail red seems to have taken its place, with plenty of bright greens and blues as well.

I wish I could say dogs has as much comfort as their masters. They are still seen at beaches and that's the trouble. They are allowed to play too long drinking sandy, salt water on the beach; they are left in the sun tied to a cocktail table with, perhaps, a few salty cocktail

circuits to play while owners dine and dance for several hours.

In hot weather like this dogs should not be given a meal in the middle of the day, and very little meat or heating foods. They should be fed in the early morning with a light meal, and then only allowed to drink until the sun goes down.

You can see dogs wearing tiny black straw hats to shade their eyes. Whether or not you want to go to that length is your business—but if you do I hope it's because you're concerned about the dog's comfort and not because "they look so cute, dear." Though I must confess they do.

Dogs find this life thirsty going; so do their owners.

As a mid-morning beach-refresher, a mint gin phizz seems to be the favourite. It's made in a large glass, with the juice of one lemon, plenty of sugar, a few drops of creme de menthe, and filled up with soda or tonic water.

SHORT CUTS

Holes in screens may be mended by pinning a piece of mosquito netting over the aperture and giving it a coat of shellac. When dry, give it another and perhaps a third. It will dry stiff like the rest of the screen and answer the purpose.

Substituting sour milk or sour cream for sweet milk or sweet cream in muffins produces a more delicate and softer texture.

Creating A Gown

PERHAPS twenty or thirty brains go into creating a new dress style. Some are expert in one direction, some in another. Collectively, the ideas are pooled, and slowly, but surely, we are able to strike a happy medium and build up a new style that does a woman's figure full justice.

Having decided on the style, the next considerations are material and colour. Material is governed largely by the occasions for which the dress is intended. Then, some materials are light in weight, others heavy. A dress with yards and yards of tulle or similar material may look well on a very thin person because it helps to "fill her out," but on a plump woman such a material might only accentuate her figure.

Colour is a tricky problem, for what may suit one person may look decidedly out of place on another. Eye colour, colour of the hair, and natural complexion tints have all to be weighed up carefully. This may call for weeks of study on the part of experts, and highly paid experts at that.

Most dress creations are not built up complete in the first instance. As likely as not they need altering all over until a perfectly satisfactory model is arrived at. Here a little more fullness is more pleasing to the critical eye as well as adding greater comfort to the wearer. There a little gathering-in is called for, to create a more pleasing balance generally. For this reason the dress during its embryo stage is simply "tacked" so that everything is readily adjustable.

Now comes the actual wearing of the new dress creation by a mannequin. Like the actual dresses themselves, mannequins also vary a great deal, so the most suitable one to wear this new style or that must be found.

It is a rare occasion when a new creation is judged completely satisfactory on all points for it to pass out of the salon the first time. More often weeks of careful study are involved before it comes up to the experts' standard of what it should be. If one new style out of fifty "catches on" at once, it is a red letter day.

Cauliflower And Tomato

HERE is an appetizing luncheon or supper dish that can be prepared beforehand if desired and baked in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes when required. It is a nice savoury to "come home to" after an outing.

Boil one or two cauliflowers until nearly, but not quite tender. Drain well, break the sprigs from the stalk and arrange in a buttered fireproof dish in alternate layers with peeled and sliced tomatoes.

Season each layer with salt and pepper and sprinkle with grated cheese and bread-crumbs. Dot with butter before placing in the oven, to ensure a golden brown top.

W. B.

HELPFUL HINTS

TEA stains on unwashed tablecloths of embroidered lacecloths should be well rubbed with the blueing before washing and boiling in the usual way.

Plunge hard-boiled eggs, immediately they are cooked enough, into cold water and leave until required. This prevents them having that dark rim which so detracts from the appearance of a salad.

Fireplace tiles should be rubbed regularly with a cloth dipped in turpentine then in furniture cream. As well as cleansing and giving a fine gloss this mixture feeds the surface and prevents it from cracking.

D. F.



Annabella, French star, wears this gown of white taffeta with gold braid for a summer evening. The off-the-shoulder line adds to the charming effect.

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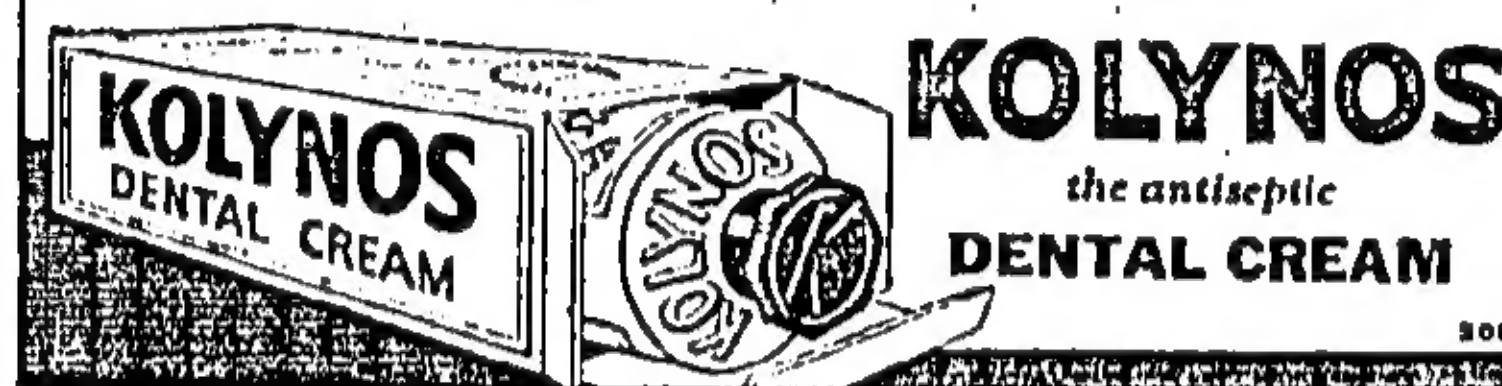
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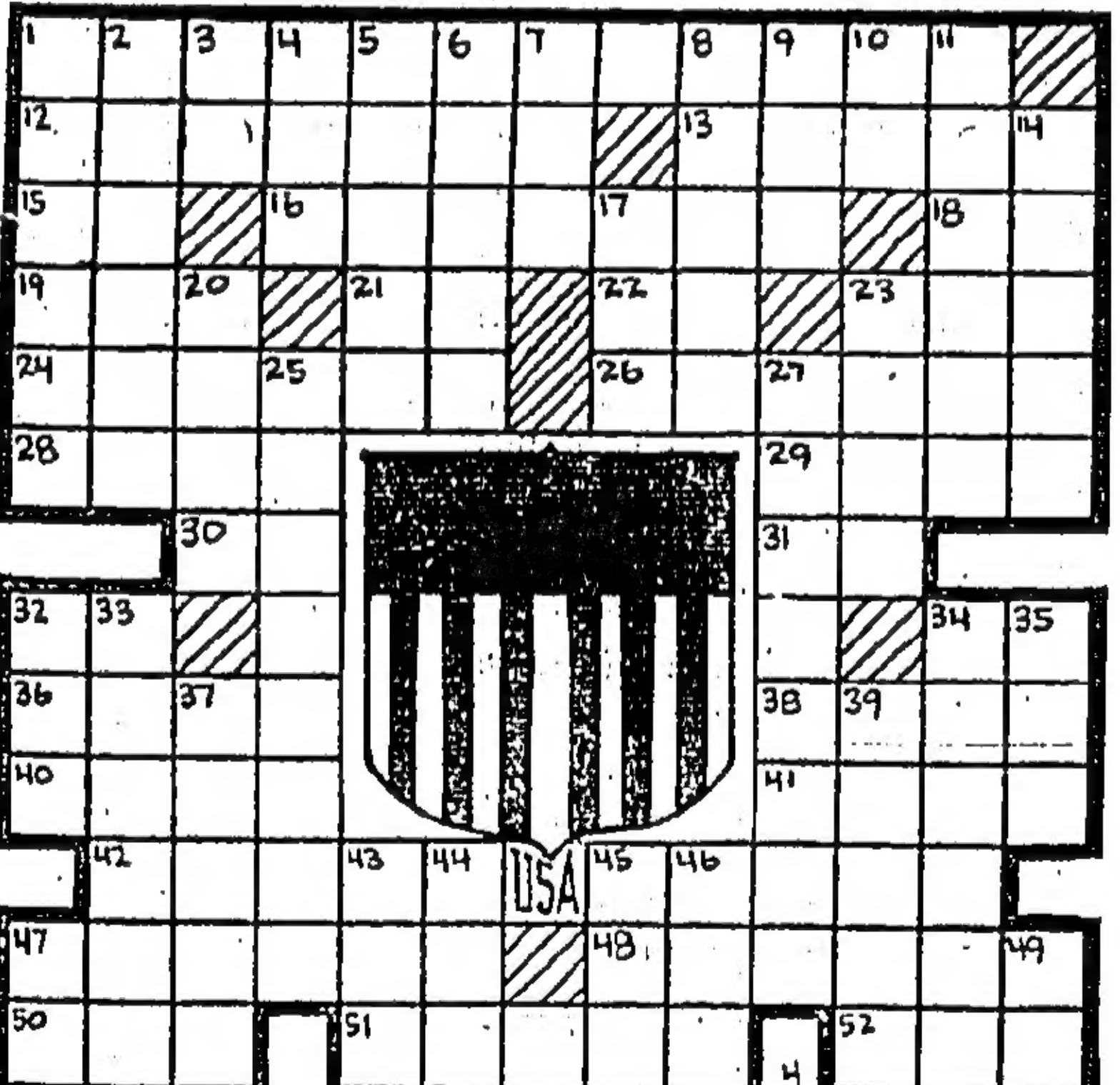
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ACROSS

- 1—Spirit of self-reliance
- 2—Prevalent in brine
- 3—Heavens (abbr.)
- 4—Leather works
- 5—District Attorney (abbr.)
- 6—Faster than
- 7—Yes (Spanish)
- 8—Lustre
- 9—Kind of dog
- 10—Lustre again
- 11—Five confidante to
- 12—Hence (Latin)
- 13—End of way
- 14—Festive
- 15—Concerning
- 16—Prest to
- 17—Negative prefix
- 18—Ancient inhabitant of Scotland
- 19—Ripples
- 20—Tropical plant of warm family
- 21—Animal oil
- 22—In no degree
- 23—Character in "Oliver Twist"
- 24—Offered mournful cry
- 25—According to ancestral trait

DOWN

- 1—Are essential part
- 2—Not as far away
- 3—Perform
- 4—Combining form: without
- 5—Climbing nerve
- 6—Town in Maine
- 7—Circumlocution
- 8—One of Napoleon's victories
- 9—Unbeaten since
- 10—Affirmative sentence
- 11—Circumlocution
- 12—Where Cornwalls situated
- 13—Where Burgomasters
- 14—Quick to earn
- 15—Musical instruments
- 16—Pertaining to someone
- 17—Combining form: new
- 18—Native of section of Asia
- 19—Green fruit
- 20—Aged rubber
- 21—Yards (abbr.)
- 22—Pertaining to
- 23—American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 24—Meadow
- 25—Cont (abbr.)



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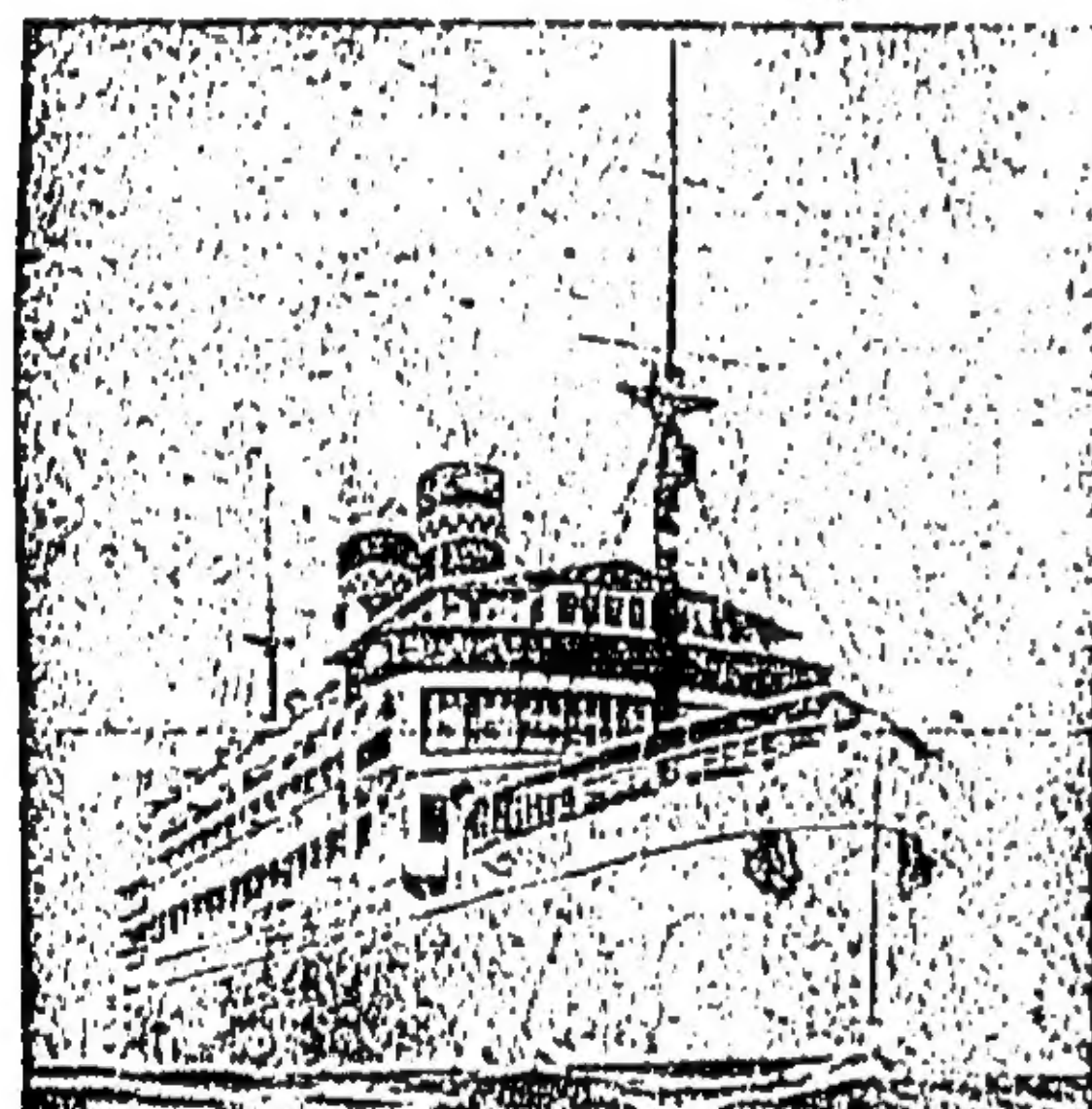
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PHOTO NEWS



Strikers rush automobile of employee who attempts to enter Fisher Body gate at Pontiac, Mich., where CIO-Auto Workers are on strike. Police try to prevent disorder. Governor Dickinson later sent State Police into Pontiac, as hundreds of pickets blocked entrances and fought off men who tried to report for work.



Rear Admiral Byrd, centre, consults in Washington with Rear Admiral Waccho, left, and Dr. Ernest Gruening, Territories director, about new trip to Antarctica, where he goes soon to claim U.S. territory.



General Pedro Aurelio de Goss Monteiro, Brazil's Army Chief of Staff, and General Hugh A. Drum, they met at Newark, N.J., airport for Second Corps survey.



Professor Julian Besteiro, convicted by a military tribunal in Madrid, Spain, of "helping prolong the Spanish civil war," who was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He headed the Madrid Defence Council, which ousted Premier Negrin and surrendered to the Nationalists.



Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, who was attacked by a mob of rural Nazis in Koenigsbrunn. He was pelted with eggs and potatoes as he and his chauffeur were leaving a church.

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HENGSHAN, Hunan, Aug. 15 (Central).—Setting an example for his fellow-countrymen, Mr. Chao Heng-shan, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial People's Political Council, has offered one of his four sons to the State.

Mr. Chao who is a native of Hengshan, Hunan, has written to the magistrate, asking that his heir be taken in as a conscript.

Lone Briton In Taiyuan

PEIPING, August 14, (UP).—Major C. Sowton of the British Salvation Army has not yet left Taiyuan.

He is the only Briton remaining in Shansi province. A Japanese spokesman here to-day said Major Sowton is remaining in Taiyuan "without the knowledge of the Japanese Army."

Captain P. G. Parker, a language officer attached to the British Embassy at Tokyo, accompanied by Major Hennessey left Peiping for Kalgan to-day to see Lieutenant Colonel Spear who is still in Japanese custody.

Spanish Gold Brought Back From France

MADRID, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—Several million pesetas which were taken to France during the Civil War, were brought back to San Sebastian from La Rochelle by a Spanish steamer on Monday. The steamer was escorted from outside French territorial waters by the Spanish destroyer Escorial.

"Puppet" Parley Postponed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—The conference of representatives of the pro-Japanese Nanking and Peiping Governments scheduled to take place in the middle of August in Tsingtao, has been adjourned for an indefinite period according to an announcement by the Nanking Government.

It is learned that the adjournment is due to the fact that the position of the two local Governments within the planned pro-Japanese Central Government, has not yet been clarified.

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*Tottori Maru (Calls at Madras)	Sunday,	20th Aug.
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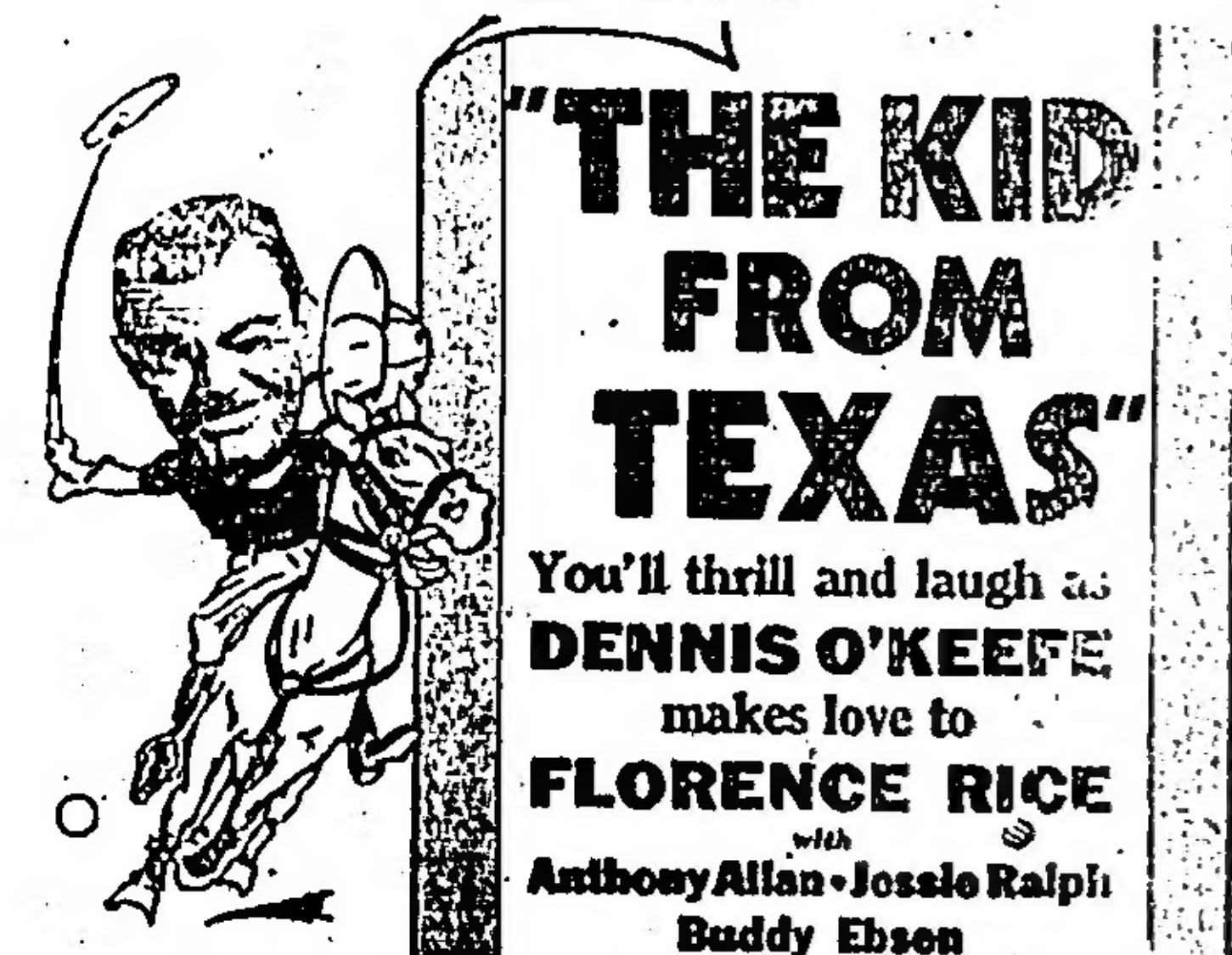


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Vatican May Call Meeting For Peace

Paris, Aug. 14. There are persistent reports in the French press of imminent Vatican intervention in the European crisis, probably a proposal to Italy of a Five-Power Conference to establish a new European order and consolidate peace. It is alleged that the Vatican's intervention has already been approved by the Italian Government and Mussolini. It is suggested that Mussolini will propose a conference in the near future to include Italy, Germany, France, England and Poland; but excluding Russia. It is recalled that the Vatican stunned European capitals last spring on the advisability of intervention should tension threaten. It was then stated that, while the Vatican made no concrete offers, it informed all interested that it reserved the right of intervention should it consider peace threatened. The diplomatic correspondent of L'Intransigent writes, "Mussolini is reported to be considering to raise this time the colonial problem of redistribution of raw materials, and also, probably, the Fascist Government is desirous of this." It is reported that Count Ciano suggested such a plan and it will probably give the Axis a better chance of satisfying its ambitions on a grand scale, instead of risking a conflict over Poland.—United Press.

THAILAND SHORTAGE OF OIL

Tokyo, Aug. 14. The oil problem has come to assume serious proportions in Thailand as the negotiations between the Thai Government and foreign petroleum companies on questions arising from the recent enforcement of the fuel oil control law have been disrupted, according to a Bangkok dispatch to the Japan Times. As a consequence of the suspension by the two foreign oil companies, the Asia Petroleum and the Standard Vacuum, of oil supply, some shortage has been seen in the oil supply in certain sections of Thailand. The Thai Government has mobilized all institutions concerned and is directing strenuous efforts to attain smooth distribution. At the same time, the Thai Government is now restricting profiteering on the part of merchants and maintaining order in trade.—Domei.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Dr. Shunglin Fu, Professor of Sociology at the National Sun Yat-sen University, who has just returned from Kuning, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, at 1 p.m. His subject will be "The Universities in the South-western Frontier Territory."

LATE NEWS

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 38c Bonham Road, from today. Mr. Chak Tai-kwong will be the instructor.

Another British Protest

SWATOW, Aug. 15 (Domei).—Following the recent Kuching incident, Mr. H. D. Bryan, the British Consul at Swatow, on Sunday lodged a protest with the Japanese consular authorities regarding the Japanese opposition to the landing of British marines, and the stopping of British nationals in the streets. It is revealed that the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tokai, rejected the British representations, pointing out, firstly, that it was still not desirable to permit landing of British marines in view of the anti-British movement among Chinese citizens; and secondly, that Japanese authorities have been taking precautionary measures since the recent incident to prevent Chinese citizens from attacking British nationals.

Japanese And Customs Payments

TOKYO, Aug. 15. (Reuter).—The "Asahi Shimbun" says that the Japanese Government experts consider it impossible to continue to accept customs duties paid in local tender in view of the enormous losses, and it has been agreed in future to demand Commercial Bank notes.

German Plane At Taihoku

TAIHOKU, Aug. 15 (Domei).—The German passenger plane Junkers JU-52 of the Lufthansa Company, operating on the Berlin-Bangkok service, arrived here from Hongkong at 10.48 this morning on a scheduled flight to Tokyo. It left Hongkong at 7.12 a.m. today. After staying here overnight, the plane will continue its flight to Tokyo via Fukuoka to-morrow.

Appeal May Be Made To Privy Council

Shanghai, Aug. 14. Dramatic developments are expected if Assistant Judge Grant Jones of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China refuses to grant the application for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners at Tientsin. Mr. Grant Jones is expected to give his decision on to-morrow or Wednesday. Fresh instructions have been received by the legal firm of Ellis and Hays, under which, if the application is refused, an immediate appeal will be lodged, and if necessary the case will eventually be carried to the Privy Council in London. Mr. H. A. Reels and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Hays, are now awaiting the Judge's decision.—Reuter.

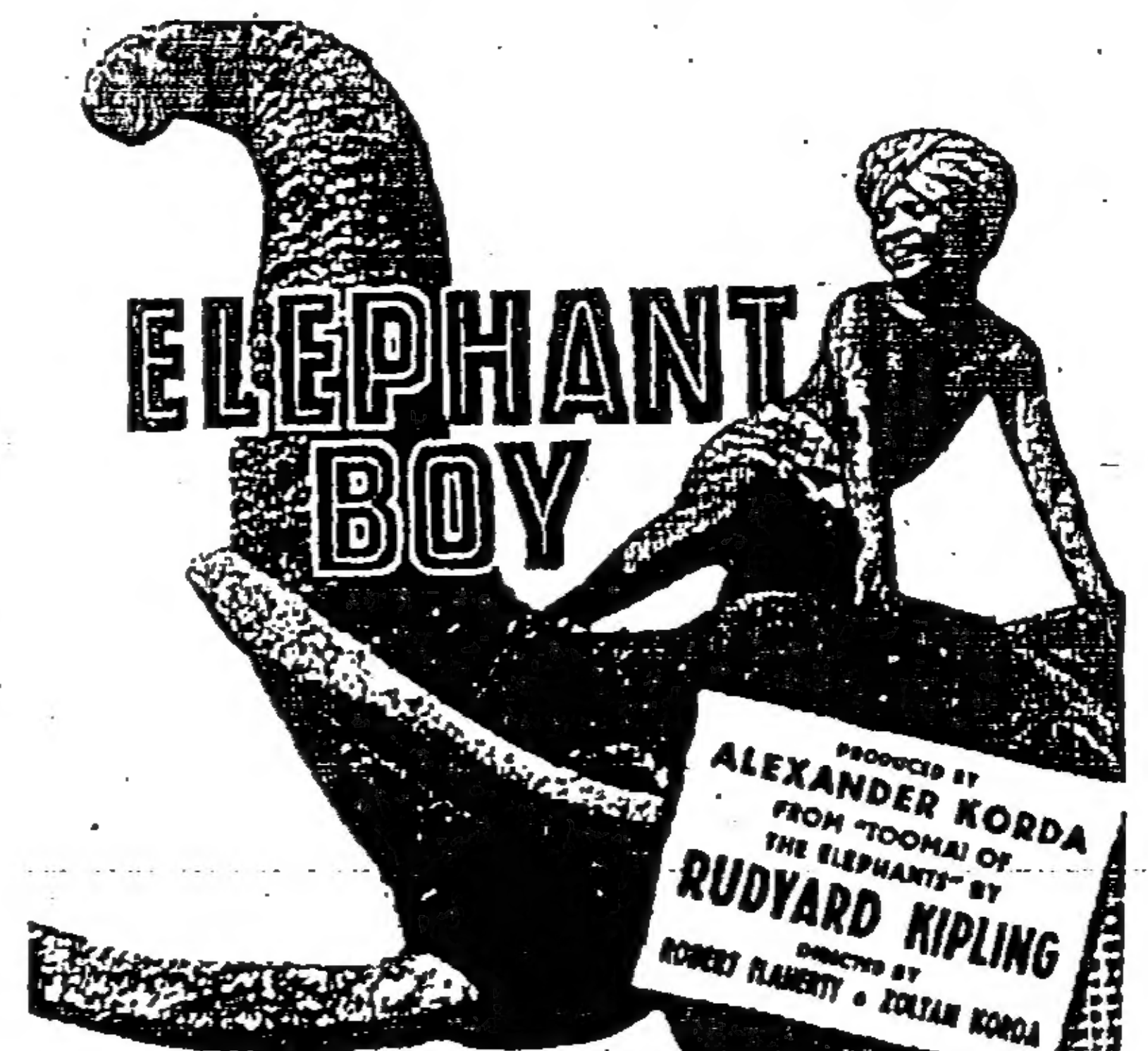
Italian Ban On English, French Papers

Rome, Aug. 14. All English and French papers with the exception of The Times and the Temps are to be banned in Italy in the future, it is reported here on Monday. Up to now all foreign papers could be sold and an action of the Government to take against publications considered undesirable consisted heretofore in confiscation of the issues in question, or a ban on the paper for a limited period. From now on all English and French papers are to be absolutely banned with the two exceptions, and with regard to them the Government reserves the right to confiscate any issue in the case of articles insulting or falsely representing the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

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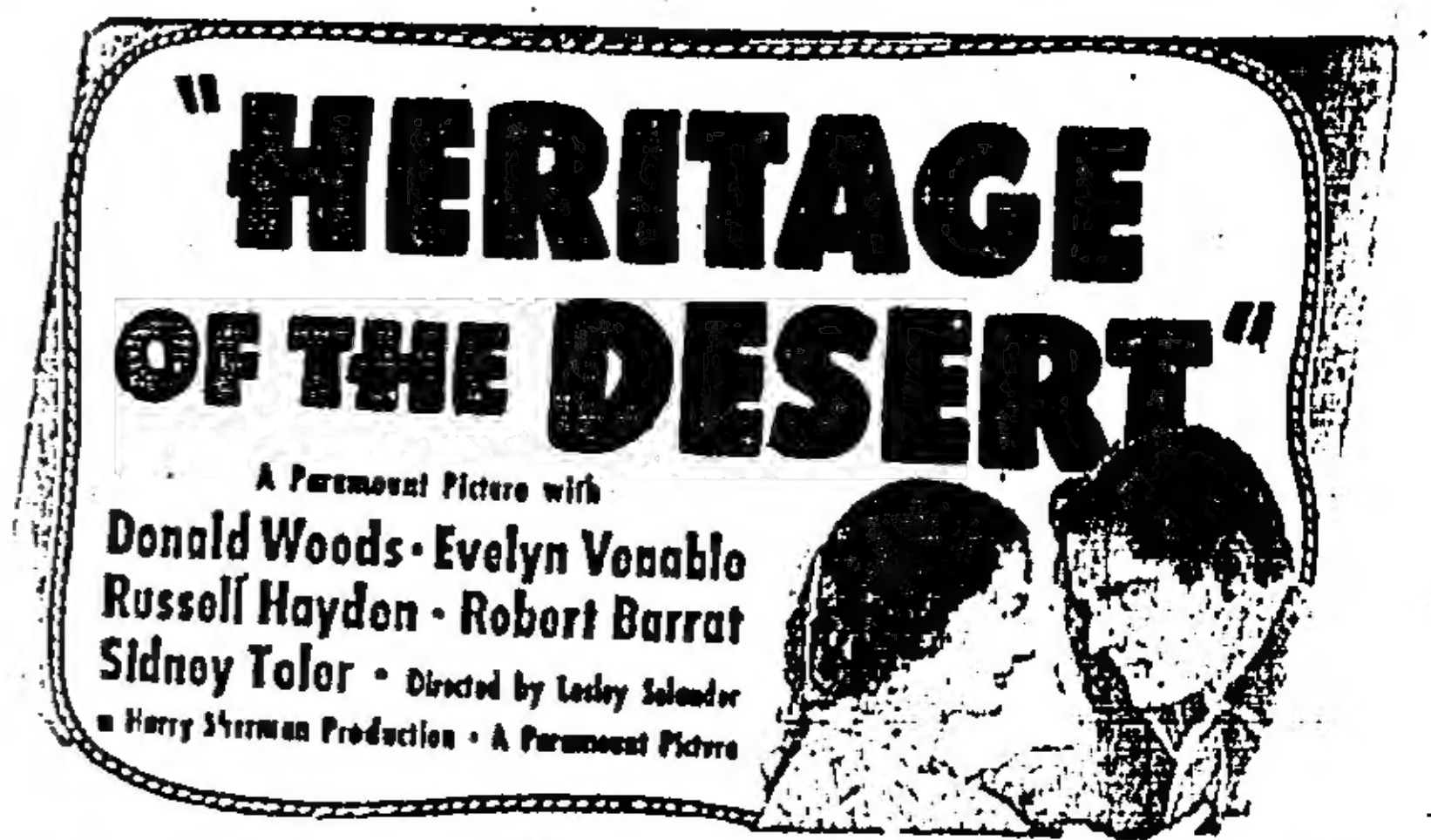


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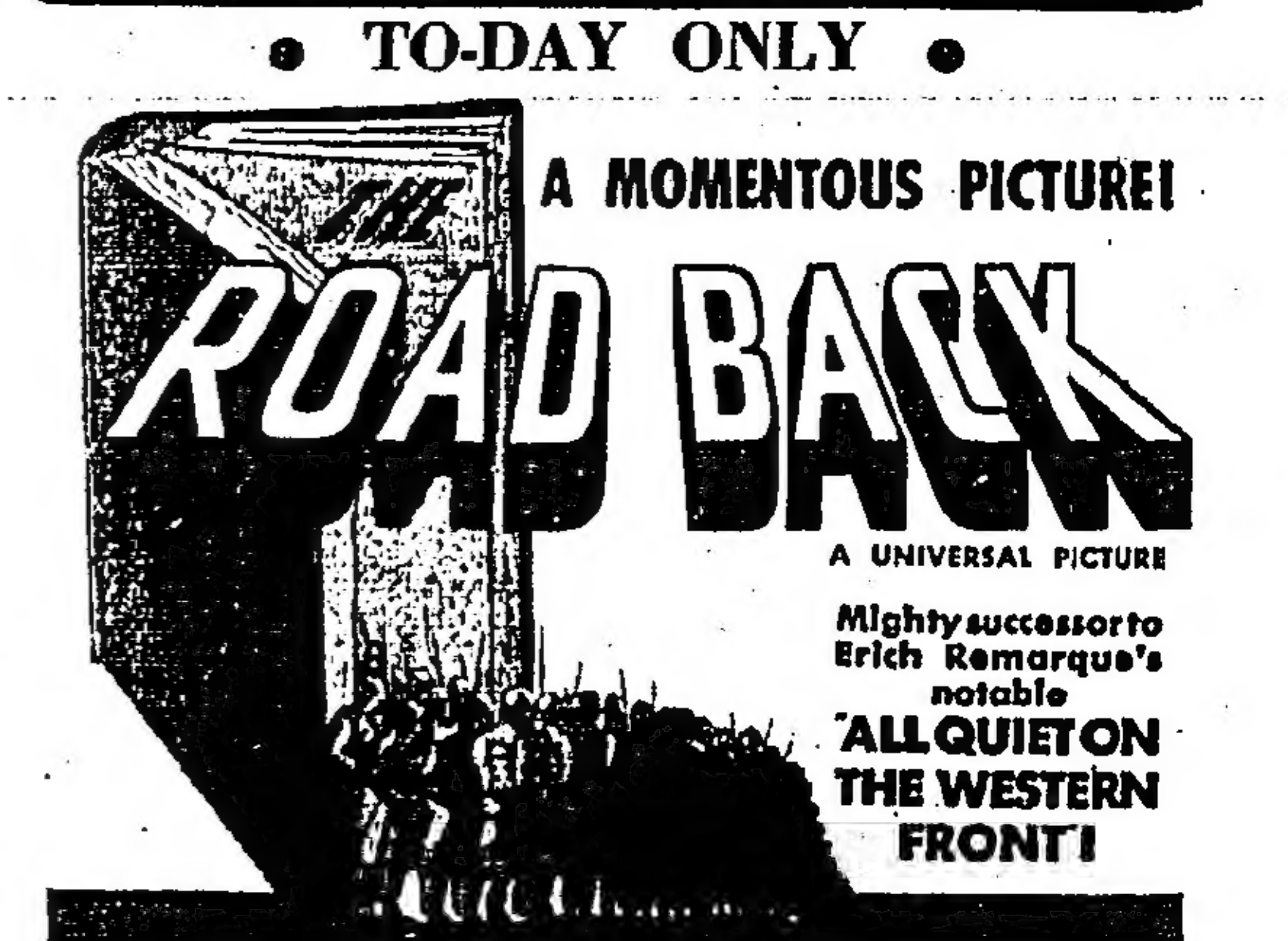
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